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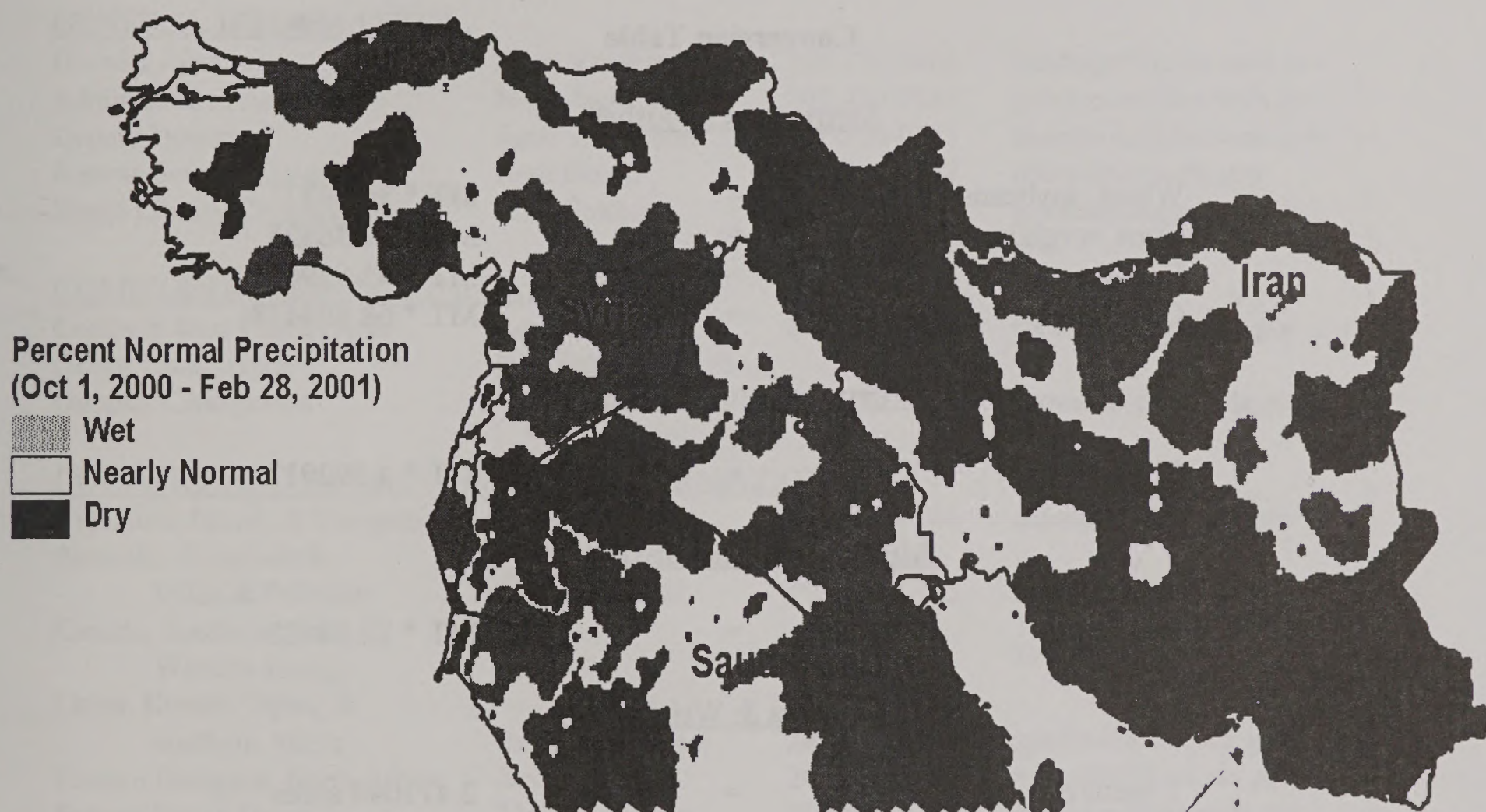
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Grain Regions in Turkey and Iran Experience Dry Winter Conditions



Wheat and barley production prospects in Turkey are poorer than last year due to warm and dry winter weather conditions. Snow coverage was below normal in the Central Anatolia region of Turkey due to warm temperatures and below normal precipitation. These weather conditions may reduce yields in Central Anatolia region where about 40 percent of wheat and barley are grown.

Most of Iran received above normal rainfall last year after planting the winter wheat crop in late September and early October. However, rainfed wheat and barley regions of western Iran received below normal precipitation during the past several months.

Rainfall in Iraq and Syria have been near to above normal from October 2000-February 2001. The 2001/02 grain prospects for Syria are favorable due to these good rains. However, the 2001/02 grain outlook for Iraq remains uncertain due to lingering effects of two consecutive droughts and scarce availability of agriculture inputs.

This report uses information from the Foreign Agricultural Services' global network of agricultural attaches and counselors; official statistics of foreign governments and other foreign source materials; and the results of economic and satellite imagery analysis. Estimates of foreign area, yield and production are from the Production Estimates and Crop Assessment Division, FAS, and are reviewed by USDA's Inter-Agency Commodity Estimates Committees. Estimates of U.S. area, yield and production are from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Numbers within the report may not add to totals because of rounding. This report reflects official USDA estimates released in the World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE-372), March 8, 2001.

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Metric tons to bushels

| | | |
|--------------------|---|----------------|
| Wheat, soybeans | = | MT * 36.7437 |
| Corn, sorghum, rye | = | MT * 39.36825 |
| Barley | = | MT * 45.929625 |
| Oats | = | MT * 68.894438 |

Metric tons to 480-lb bales

| | | |
|--------|---|---------------|
| Cotton | = | MT * 4.592917 |
|--------|---|---------------|

Metric tons to hundredweight

| | | |
|------|---|---------------|
| Rice | = | MT * 22.04622 |
|------|---|---------------|

Area & Weight

| | | |
|------------|---|-----------------|
| 1 hectare | = | 2.471044 acres |
| 1 kilogram | = | 2.204622 pounds |

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PRODUCTION BRIEFS

Argentina: Higher Soybean Yields and Production Forecast

Argentina's 2000/01 soybean production is forecast at a record 25.0 million tons, up 1.0 million or 4 percent from last month, and up 18 percent from last season's record production of 21.2 million. Harvested area is forecast at a record 9.85 million hectares, up 0.05 million from last month and up 1.28 million or 15 percent from last season. Soybean yields are estimated at 2.54 tons per hectare, above the five-year average yield of 2.32 tons but below the record yield of 2.80 tons in 1997/98.

Beneficial rains at the end of February have alleviated concerns for yield potential which arose from the hot dry conditions that predominated from February 12 to 27. Abundant soil moisture maintained single-crop soybeans through the hot dry spell. Second-crop soybeans may have suffered during a dry spell in December and early January, but early vegetative and flowering periods have had very good rainfall. March weather will be important to the second-crop soybeans; poor rainfall or early coolness would negatively affect yields. Of the total planted area, 74 percent is single cropped and 26 percent is second-crop soybeans.

South Africa: Dry Conditions Temper Corn Yields

South Africa corn production for 2000/01 is estimated at 7.5 million, down 0.5 million or 6 percent from last month and down 29 percent from last year's bumper crop. Area is estimated at 3.3 million hectares, unchanged from last month but down 15 percent from last year. The estimated yield was reduced this month to 2.27 tons per hectare in response to an extended period of dryness. Following a favorably wet planting period, the weather in South Africa's corn producing regions turned mostly dry and unseasonably warm from January through mid-February. Surface and subsurface soil moisture declined significantly and potential yields were reduced in many areas, especially for early-planted corn, which was in the pollination/silking stage during the dry period. Widespread rainfall and cooler temperatures in recent weeks have improved soil moisture levels and reduced crop stress, particularly for late-planted corn. Current conditions (early March) are dry again, but additional rain is forecast for later in the month. Yield prospects have stabilized and may improve given favorable weather through harvest.

Mexico: Corn and Sorghum Production Forecasts Lowered

Mexican corn production for 2000/01 is estimated at 18.0 million tons, down 0.5 million, or 3 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year. Area is unchanged from last month at 8.0 million hectares. Sorghum production for 2000/01 is estimated at 6.2 million tons, down 0.2 million, or 3 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year. Area is unchanged from last month at 2.0 million hectares. These changes reflect the cumulative effect of dry conditions over the summer. The mostly non-irrigated fields are planted in April/August and harvested October/February. The summer crop usually generates 85 percent of Mexico's annual corn production, while as much as 70

percent of the annual sorghum production comes from the summer season.

India: 2000/01 Rice Forecast Falls Due to Poor Rabi Planting Conditions

The 2000/01 rice crop is forecast at 87.0 million tons, down 1.5 million or 2 percent from last month. The area forecast is unchanged at 44.6 million hectares. The Indian rice crop consists of two harvests from different seasons: the kharif and rabi. The current estimate of 87 million tons represents the two component estimates of 75 million tons previously harvested during the kharif season and 12 million from the rabi to be harvested in the early summer months. The rabi crop is expected to be reduced as planting conditions were unfavorable due to reduced water availability as water in reservoirs and storage tanks were low.

Bangladesh: 2000/01 Rice Forecast Rises to Record

The 2000/01 rice crop is now forecast at a record 24.0 million tons, up 2.7 million from last month or 13 percent. The area forecast is revised to 10.7 million hectares, up 0.2 million from last month. Despite flooding in the southwest parts of the country during September, the aus and aman crops are estimated at record production levels, at 1.90 and 11.1 million tons respectively. Boro planting is assessed as normal this season and assuming average yield of 3 tons per hectare, Boro production is expected to reach last year's record level of 11 million tons.

India: Dry Conditions Reduce Rapeseed Production Forecast

The 2000/01 Indian rapeseed output is forecast at 4.2 million tons, down 0.2 million or 5 percent from last month and down 0.9 million or 18 percent from last year. Estimated area is revised from 5.4 to 5.1 million hectares, down 0.3 million or 6 percent from last month and 0.5 million or 10 percent from last year. Dry conditions during the planting window reduced the sown area in Gujarat and Rajasthan. This led to a partial shift to low-rainfall tolerant crops including millet and sorghum. Yields are anticipated to be lower this season, because of decreased seasonal rainfall, and reduced irrigation supplies in some areas.

Indonesia: Palm Oil Output Higher Than Expected

Indonesia palm oil production continues to exceed expectations due to excellent weather conditions and large numbers of young trees coming into production. As a result, 2000/01 production is raised this month by 0.6 million tons, to 7.4 million. Output in 2000/01 is 0.7 million tons higher than 1999/2000 output, which was revised higher this month by 0.3 million tons to 6.8 million. Concurrently, 2000/01 palm kernel output is raised this month by 0.2 million tons to 2.2 million.

Australia: 2000/01 Cotton Production Forecast Increased

Australian cotton production for 2000/01 is estimated at 3.4 million bales, up 0.1 million or 3 percent from last month but unchanged from last year. Estimated area is revised to 0.485 million hectares, up 0.02 million from last month. Above average temperatures and periodic rainfall have significantly improved conditions in most of the cotton growing areas. The cotton season endured a rough start with dry conditions during September and October, followed by heavy rains in November. However,

beneficial weather has predominated in the east and has bolstered yield prospects. Damage from heavy rains and flooding had less impact than previously believed. Irrigated cotton fields typically have perimeter levees as part of the irrigation scheme, and these are reported to have successfully reduced damage.

TABLE 1
U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production

| COMMODITY | Planted Area | | | Harvested Area | | | Yield | | | Production | | | | |
|------------|-------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Prel. Proj. | | | Prel. Proj. | | | Prel. | | | Prel. | | | | |
| | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | 2000/01 | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | 2000/01 | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. |
| All Wheat | --Million acres-- | | | --Million acres-- | | | --Bushels per acre-- | | | --Million bushels-- | | | | |
| | 65.8 | 62.7 | 62.5 | 59.0 | 53.8 | 53.0 | 43.2 | 42.7 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 2,547 | 2,299 | 2,223 | 2,223 |
| | 46.4 | 43.3 | 43.3 | 40.1 | 35.5 | 35.0 | 46.9 | 47.8 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 1,881 | 1,697 | 1,563 | 1,563 |
| | 19.4 | 19.4 | 19.2 | 18.9 | 18.3 | 18.0 | 35.2 | 32.9 | 36.7 | 36.7 | 666 | 602 | 660 | 660 |
| Soybeans | 72.0 | 73.7 | 74.5 | 70.4 | 72.4 | 72.7 | 38.9 | 36.6 | 38.1 | 38.1 | 2,741 | 2,654 | 2,770 | 2,770 |
| Corn | 80.2 | 77.4 | 79.6 | 72.6 | 70.5 | 72.7 | 134.4 | 133.8 | 137.1 | 137.1 | 9,759 | 9,431 | 9,968 | 9,968 |
| Sorghum | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 7.7 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 67.3 | 69.7 | 60.9 | 60.9 | 520 | 595 | 470 | 470 |
| Barley | 6.3 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 60.0 | 59.2 | 61.1 | 61.1 | 352 | 280 | 318 | 318 |
| Oats | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 60.2 | 59.6 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 166 | 146 | 149 | 149 |
| Rice | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 5,663 | 5,866 | 6,278 | 6,278 | 184.4 | 206.0 | 191.1 | 191.1 |
| All Cotton | 13.4 | 14.9 | 15.5 | 10.7 | 13.4 | 13.1 | 625 | 607 | 631 | 631 | 13.9 | 17.0 | 17.2 | 17.2 |

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TABLE 2
World Crop Production Summary

| Commodity | World | Total Foreign | North America | | Europe | | FSU-12 | Asia | | | | South America | | Selected Other | | | All Others | | |
|---|---------|---------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------|--------|
| | | | United States | Canada | Mexico | Europe | | China | India | Indonesia | Pakistan | Thailand | South America | | Australia | South Africa | | Turkey | |
| | | | | | | Europe Union | | | | | | | Oth. Europe | Argentina | | | | | Brazil |
| ---Million metric tons--- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Wheat</u> 1998/99 1999/00 prel. 2000/01 proj. Feb. Mar. | 588.8 | 519.5 | 69.3 | 24.1 | 3.2 | 103.1 | 0.9 | 33.9 | 56.1 | 109.7 | 66.4 | 0.0 | 18.7 | 0.0 | 12.4 | 2.2 | 21.5 | 1.9 | 18.0 |
| | 587.7 | 525.2 | 62.6 | 26.9 | 3.1 | 96.9 | 0.9 | 29.0 | 65.3 | 113.9 | 70.8 | 0.0 | 17.9 | 0.0 | 15.5 | 2.4 | 25.0 | 1.7 | 16.5 |
| | 579.5 | 519.0 | 60.5 | 26.8 | 3.3 | 104.7 | 0.9 | 27.8 | 62.7 | 102.0 | 75.6 | 0.0 | 21.0 | 0.0 | 16.5 | 1.6 | 20.5 | 2.1 | 17.5 |
| | 580.4 | 519.9 | 60.5 | 26.8 | 3.3 | 104.9 | 0.9 | 27.7 | 62.9 | 102.0 | 75.8 | 0.0 | 21.0 | 0.0 | 16.5 | 1.6 | 21.0 | 2.1 | 17.5 |
| <u>Coarse Grains</u> 1998/99 1999/00 prel. 2000/01 proj. Feb. Mar. | 890.1 | 618.6 | 271.5 | 26.6 | 24.7 | 105.5 | 1.7 | 51.0 | 38.0 | 144.2 | 31.7 | 6.5 | 1.9 | 4.5 | 17.8 | 33.5 | 10.1 | 8.1 | 10.5 |
| | 876.7 | 613.5 | 263.2 | 26.8 | 26.0 | 103.1 | 1.7 | 54.8 | 40.4 | 137.8 | 30.5 | 6.2 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 21.7 | 32.6 | 8.7 | 11.1 | 9.6 |
| | 859.7 | 585.3 | 274.5 | 24.3 | 25.5 | 108.5 | 1.7 | 36.0 | 49.7 | 114.1 | 31.5 | 6.2 | 1.8 | 4.6 | 19.1 | 39.6 | 9.4 | 8.4 | 10.4 |
| | 856.3 | 581.8 | 274.5 | 24.3 | 24.8 | 108.3 | 1.7 | 36.0 | 49.7 | 113.9 | 30.5 | 6.2 | 1.8 | 4.6 | 19.1 | 39.6 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 10.4 |
| <u>Rice (Milled)</u> 1998/99 1999/00 prel. 2000/01 proj. Feb. Mar. | 394.1 | 388.3 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 139.1 | 86.0 | 31.9 | 4.7 | 15.6 | 1.1 | 7.9 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| | 407.8 | 401.3 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 138.9 | 89.5 | 33.4 | 5.2 | 16.5 | 0.6 | 7.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| | 397.8 | 391.8 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 133.0 | 88.5 | 33.5 | 4.3 | 16.6 | 0.4 | 7.4 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| | 399.3 | 393.2 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 133.0 | 87.0 | 33.5 | 4.3 | 16.6 | 0.4 | 7.4 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| <u>Total Grains 1/</u> 1998/99 1999/00 prel. 2000/01 proj. Feb. Mar. | 1,873.0 | 1,526.4 | 346.6 | 50.6 | 28.2 | 210.4 | 2.6 | 84.9 | 94.8 | 393.0 | 184.0 | 38.4 | 25.3 | 20.1 | 31.2 | 43.6 | 32.5 | 10.0 | 28.7 |
| | 1,872.2 | 1,540.0 | 332.2 | 53.6 | 29.4 | 201.7 | 2.6 | 83.8 | 106.5 | 390.6 | 190.7 | 39.6 | 24.8 | 20.6 | 37.7 | 42.7 | 34.5 | 12.8 | 26.3 |
| | 1,837.0 | 1,496.0 | 341.0 | 51.1 | 29.1 | 214.9 | 2.6 | 63.7 | 113.1 | 349.1 | 195.6 | 39.7 | 27.1 | 21.2 | 36.0 | 48.6 | 31.0 | 10.5 | 28.1 |
| | 1,835.9 | 1,494.9 | 341.0 | 51.1 | 28.4 | 214.8 | 2.6 | 63.7 | 113.3 | 348.9 | 193.2 | 39.7 | 27.1 | 21.2 | 36.0 | 48.6 | 31.1 | 10.0 | 28.1 |
| <u>Oilseeds 2/</u> 1998/99 1999/00 prel. 2000/01 proj. Feb. Mar. | 294.6 | 210.3 | 84.4 | 10.5 | 0.6 | 15.2 | 0.1 | 5.1 | 9.0 | 44.9 | 25.0 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 0.5 | 27.8 | 32.3 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| | 302.3 | 220.0 | 82.3 | 11.7 | 0.5 | 16.5 | 0.1 | 6.3 | 11.0 | 45.8 | 22.3 | 2.4 | 4.3 | 0.5 | 28.0 | 35.2 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 2.1 |
| | 305.2 | 219.9 | 85.3 | 9.9 | 0.4 | 14.8 | 0.1 | 4.5 | 11.3 | 48.5 | 22.1 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 28.7 | 36.9 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| | 306.1 | 220.8 | 85.3 | 9.9 | 0.4 | 14.8 | 0.1 | 4.6 | 11.3 | 48.6 | 21.7 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 29.7 | 36.9 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 1.9 |
| ---Million 480 pound bales--- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Cotton</u> 1998/99 1999/00 prel. 2000/01 proj. Feb. Mar. | 84.9 | 71.0 | 13.9 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 20.7 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 0.2 | 3.9 |
| | 87.2 | 70.2 | 17.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.3 | 17.6 | 12.2 | 0.0 | 8.6 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 0.1 | 3.6 |
| | 88.1 | 70.8 | 17.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.4 | 20.0 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 8.1 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 0.2 | 3.7 |
| | 88.2 | 70.9 | 17.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.4 | 20.0 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 8.1 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 0.2 | 3.7 |

---Million 480 pound bales---

1/ Includes wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above.

2/ Includes soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, rapeseed for individual countries. Copra and palm kernel are added to world totals.

Note: Entries of 0.0 indicate no reported or insignificant production.

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TABLE 3
Wheat Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

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TABLE 4

Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

| Country/Region | Area | | | | Yield | | | | Production | | | | Change in Production | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------------|--------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|------|---------------------|---------|---------------|--------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | Prel. | | 2000/01 Proj. | | Prel. | | 2000/01 Proj. | | Prel. | | 2000/01 Proj. | | From last month | | From last year | |
| | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | MMT | Percent | MMT | Percent |
| | Million hectares | | | | Metric tons per hectare | | | | Million metric tons | | | | | | | |
| World | 307.75 | 302.35 | 300.64 | 299.29 | 2.89 | 2.90 | 2.86 | 2.86 | 890.08 | 876.72 | 859.73 | 856.27 | -3.46 | -0.40 | -20.45 | -2.33 |
| United States | 36.16 | 35.05 | 35.73 | 35.73 | 7.51 | 7.51 | 7.68 | 7.68 | 271.47 | 263.17 | 274.45 | 274.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 11.28 | 4.29 |
| Total Foreign | 271.59 | 267.30 | 264.91 | 263.56 | 2.28 | 2.30 | 2.21 | 2.21 | 618.60 | 613.55 | 585.28 | 581.82 | -3.46 | -0.59 | -31.73 | -5.17 |
| Major Exporters | 49.91 | 49.75 | 47.49 | 47.49 | 4.14 | 4.14 | 3.69 | 3.67 | 206.72 | 206.02 | 175.34 | 174.05 | -1.29 | -0.74 | -31.97 | -15.52 |
| Canada | 7.38 | 6.94 | 7.13 | 7.13 | 3.60 | 3.86 | 3.42 | 3.42 | 26.57 | 26.77 | 24.35 | 24.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -2.42 | -9.05 |
| Argentina | 3.88 | 4.46 | 4.05 | 4.05 | 4.57 | 4.86 | 4.72 | 4.72 | 17.75 | 21.66 | 19.12 | 19.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -2.55 | -11.77 |
| Australia | 4.80 | 3.90 | 4.57 | 4.49 | 2.10 | 2.23 | 2.06 | 1.97 | 10.07 | 8.72 | 9.41 | 8.86 | -0.55 | -5.85 | 0.14 | 1.57 |
| South Africa | 4.50 | 4.83 | 4.20 | 4.19 | 1.81 | 2.29 | 2.00 | 1.88 | 8.14 | 11.08 | 8.38 | 7.88 | -0.50 | -5.97 | -3.20 | -28.87 |
| China | 29.36 | 29.62 | 27.55 | 27.63 | 4.91 | 4.65 | 4.14 | 4.12 | 144.19 | 137.79 | 114.10 | 113.86 | -0.24 | -0.21 | -23.94 | -17.37 |
| Major Importers | 81.41 | 78.05 | 78.48 | 78.42 | 2.74 | 2.92 | 2.85 | 2.84 | 223.43 | 227.90 | 223.75 | 222.81 | -0.94 | -0.42 | -5.09 | -2.23 |
| FSU-12 | 33.53 | 31.56 | 32.57 | 32.37 | 1.13 | 1.28 | 1.53 | 1.53 | 37.95 | 40.41 | 49.70 | 49.69 | -0.01 | -0.02 | 9.28 | 22.96 |
| Russia | 22.05 | 20.60 | 20.20 | 20.20 | 0.86 | 1.06 | 1.39 | 1.39 | 18.95 | 21.80 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.20 | 28.44 |
| Ukraine | 5.93 | 5.53 | 6.80 | 6.60 | 1.74 | 1.81 | 1.91 | 1.97 | 10.34 | 10.03 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.97 | 29.60 |
| Kazakhstan | 2.17 | 2.03 | 2.15 | 2.15 | 0.64 | 1.34 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.39 | 2.72 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.31 | -11.60 |
| Baltic States | 1.20 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 2.16 | 1.76 | 2.17 | 2.17 | 2.58 | 1.97 | 2.42 | 2.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.45 | 22.59 |
| European Union | 20.09 | 19.06 | 19.28 | 19.42 | 5.25 | 5.41 | 5.63 | 5.57 | 105.55 | 103.10 | 108.49 | 108.26 | -0.23 | -0.21 | 5.16 | 5.00 |
| Germany | 4.33 | 4.03 | 4.05 | 4.05 | 5.63 | 6.16 | 5.83 | 5.84 | 24.39 | 24.84 | 23.60 | 23.65 | 0.05 | 0.21 | -1.19 | -4.78 |
| France | 3.92 | 3.74 | 3.76 | 3.85 | 7.22 | 7.33 | 7.58 | 7.45 | 28.28 | 27.43 | 28.52 | 28.67 | 0.15 | 0.51 | 1.23 | 4.49 |
| Eastern Europe | 16.02 | 15.94 | 14.79 | 14.79 | 3.18 | 3.44 | 2.43 | 2.43 | 50.98 | 54.78 | 35.96 | 35.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -18.82 | -34.35 |
| Poland | 6.21 | 6.13 | 6.03 | 6.03 | 2.84 | 2.73 | 2.31 | 2.31 | 17.62 | 16.70 | 13.94 | 13.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -2.76 | -16.55 |
| Romania | 3.80 | 3.83 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 2.54 | 3.12 | 1.56 | 1.56 | 9.64 | 11.95 | 5.16 | 5.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -6.79 | -56.84 |
| Czech Rep. | 0.74 | 0.69 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 3.68 | 4.01 | 3.43 | 3.43 | 2.74 | 2.77 | 2.18 | 2.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.59 | -21.36 |
| Mexico | 10.22 | 10.01 | 10.35 | 10.35 | 2.42 | 2.59 | 2.46 | 2.40 | 24.70 | 25.95 | 25.50 | 24.80 | -0.70 | -2.75 | -1.15 | -4.43 |
| Other W. Europe | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 4.80 | 4.58 | 4.58 | 4.58 | 1.67 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other Foreign | 140.27 | 139.50 | 138.95 | 137.66 | 1.34 | 1.29 | 1.34 | 1.34 | 188.46 | 179.63 | 186.18 | 184.96 | -1.22 | -0.66 | 5.33 | 2.96 |
| Thailand | 1.45 | 1.31 | 1.36 | 1.36 | 3.10 | 3.13 | 3.38 | 3.38 | 4.50 | 4.10 | 4.60 | 4.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.50 | 12.20 |
| India | 29.52 | 29.52 | 29.65 | 28.53 | 1.07 | 1.03 | 1.06 | 1.07 | 31.67 | 30.48 | 31.50 | 30.46 | -1.04 | -3.30 | -0.02 | -0.07 |
| Brazil | 12.77 | 13.05 | 14.16 | 14.16 | 2.62 | 2.49 | 2.80 | 2.80 | 33.51 | 32.55 | 39.60 | 39.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7.05 | 21.65 |
| Turkey | 4.63 | 4.63 | 4.68 | 4.68 | 2.26 | 2.08 | 2.23 | 2.23 | 10.48 | 9.62 | 10.42 | 10.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.80 | 8.32 |
| Indonesia | 3.20 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 2.03 | 2.07 | 2.07 | 2.07 | 6.50 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Philippines | 2.77 | 2.55 | 2.50 | 2.48 | 1.77 | 1.75 | 1.72 | 1.81 | 4.89 | 4.45 | 4.30 | 4.51 | 0.21 | 4.84 | 0.06 | 1.33 |
| Others | 85.95 | 85.44 | 83.60 | 83.45 | 1.13 | 1.08 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 96.91 | 92.24 | 89.57 | 89.18 | -0.39 | -0.44 | -3.06 | -3.32 |

TABLE 5
Corn Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

| Country/Region | Area | | | | Yield | | | | Production | | | | Change in Production | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------------|--------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|------|---------------------|---------|---------------|--------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | Prel. | | 2000/01 Proj. | | Prel. | | 2000/01 Proj. | | Prel. | | 2000/01 Proj. | | From last month | | From last year | |
| | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | MMT | Percent | MMT | Percent |
| | Million hectares | | | | Metric tons per hectare | | | | Million metric tons | | | | | | | |
| World | 138.97 | 140.02 | 139.38 | 139.18 | 4.36 | 4.33 | 4.20 | 4.19 | 605.31 | 606.15 | 585.56 | 583.06 | -2.50 | -0.43 | -23.10 | -3.81 |
| United States | 29.38 | 28.53 | 29.43 | 29.43 | 8.44 | 8.40 | 8.60 | 8.60 | 247.88 | 239.55 | 253.21 | 253.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 13.66 | 5.70 |
| Total Foreign | 109.60 | 111.50 | 109.94 | 109.74 | 3.26 | 3.29 | 3.02 | 3.01 | 357.43 | 366.61 | 332.35 | 329.85 | -2.50 | -0.75 | -36.76 | -10.03 |
| Major Exporters | 31.41 | 32.87 | 30.10 | 30.10 | 4.91 | 4.74 | 4.25 | 4.24 | 154.18 | 155.87 | 128.00 | 127.50 | -0.50 | -0.39 | -28.37 | -18.20 |
| Argentina | 2.61 | 3.10 | 2.80 | 2.80 | 5.18 | 5.55 | 5.36 | 5.36 | 13.50 | 17.20 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -2.20 | -12.79 |
| South Africa | 3.57 | 3.87 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 2.17 | 2.74 | 2.42 | 2.27 | 7.72 | 10.58 | 8.00 | 7.50 | -0.50 | -6.25 | -3.08 | -29.14 |
| China | 25.24 | 25.90 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 5.27 | 4.94 | 4.38 | 4.38 | 132.95 | 128.09 | 105.00 | 105.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -23.09 | -18.02 |
| Major Importers | 21.34 | 21.07 | 21.55 | 21.72 | 3.93 | 4.39 | 3.78 | 3.72 | 83.91 | 92.44 | 81.52 | 80.80 | -0.72 | -0.88 | -11.64 | -12.60 |
| Eastern Europe | 6.80 | 7.03 | 6.39 | 6.39 | 3.69 | 4.39 | 2.61 | 2.61 | 25.12 | 30.84 | 16.66 | 16.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -14.18 | -45.98 |
| Romania | 3.00 | 3.00 | 2.70 | 2.70 | 2.67 | 3.50 | 1.48 | 1.48 | 8.00 | 10.50 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -6.50 | -61.90 |
| Yugoslavia | 2.03 | 2.10 | 1.80 | 1.80 | 4.13 | 4.72 | 3.06 | 3.06 | 8.39 | 9.90 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -4.40 | -44.44 |
| European Union | 4.13 | 4.15 | 4.21 | 4.27 | 8.54 | 8.99 | 9.24 | 9.04 | 35.30 | 37.29 | 38.89 | 38.63 | -0.26 | -0.67 | 1.34 | 3.59 |
| France | 1.80 | 1.76 | 1.78 | 1.83 | 8.45 | 8.89 | 9.18 | 8.98 | 15.20 | 15.64 | 16.30 | 16.47 | 0.17 | 1.04 | 0.83 | 5.29 |
| Italy | 0.97 | 1.03 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 8.88 | 9.75 | 9.82 | 9.33 | 8.60 | 10.06 | 10.80 | 10.27 | -0.53 | -4.95 | 0.21 | 2.06 |
| Mexico | 7.90 | 7.70 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 2.25 | 2.47 | 2.31 | 2.25 | 17.79 | 19.00 | 18.50 | 18.00 | -0.50 | -2.70 | -1.00 | -5.26 |
| FSU-12 | 2.44 | 2.14 | 2.91 | 3.01 | 2.19 | 2.32 | 2.46 | 2.39 | 5.35 | 4.98 | 7.14 | 7.18 | 0.04 | 0.56 | 2.19 | 43.99 |
| Russia | 0.79 | 0.60 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 1.02 | 1.83 | 1.67 | 1.67 | 0.80 | 1.10 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.40 | 36.36 |
| Ukraine | 0.91 | 0.69 | 1.20 | 1.30 | 2.53 | 2.52 | 3.17 | 2.92 | 2.30 | 1.74 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.06 | 118.77 |
| Other W. Europe | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 8.41 | 8.80 | 8.80 | 8.80 | 0.19 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Others | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 4.17 | 4.12 | 4.23 | 4.23 | 0.17 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.80 |
| Other Foreign | 56.84 | 57.55 | 58.29 | 57.93 | 2.10 | 2.06 | 2.11 | 2.10 | 119.35 | 118.29 | 122.83 | 121.55 | -1.28 | -1.04 | 3.26 | 2.75 |
| Thailand | 1.29 | 1.15 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 3.33 | 3.39 | 3.67 | 3.67 | 4.30 | 3.90 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.50 | 12.82 |
| Brazil | 12.10 | 12.49 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 2.68 | 2.53 | 2.85 | 2.85 | 32.39 | 31.64 | 38.50 | 38.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.86 | 21.68 |
| India | 6.08 | 6.43 | 6.60 | 6.50 | 1.76 | 1.78 | 1.82 | 1.77 | 10.68 | 11.47 | 12.00 | 11.50 | -0.50 | -4.17 | 0.03 | 0.26 |
| Canada | 1.12 | 1.15 | 1.08 | 1.08 | 8.01 | 7.91 | 6.33 | 6.33 | 8.95 | 9.10 | 6.80 | 6.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -2.30 | -25.24 |
| Indonesia | 3.20 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 2.03 | 2.07 | 2.07 | 2.07 | 6.50 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Philippines | 2.77 | 2.55 | 2.50 | 2.48 | 1.77 | 1.75 | 1.72 | 1.81 | 4.89 | 4.45 | 4.30 | 4.51 | 0.21 | 4.84 | 0.06 | 1.33 |
| Egypt | 0.74 | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 7.61 | 7.78 | 7.73 | 7.73 | 5.61 | 5.68 | 5.80 | 5.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 2.15 |
| Zimbabwe | 1.45 | 1.45 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 1.05 | 1.18 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 1.52 | 1.70 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.70 | -41.18 |
| Others | 28.11 | 28.61 | 28.72 | 28.47 | 1.58 | 1.54 | 1.53 | 1.50 | 44.50 | 44.16 | 43.83 | 42.84 | -0.99 | -2.26 | -1.32 | -2.98 |

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TABLE 6

Barley Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

| Country/Region | Area | | | | Yield | | | | Production | | | | Change in Production | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|------|------|---------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Prel. | | | | Prel. | | | | Prel. | | | | From last month | | | |
| | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | From last month | From last year | From last year | From last year |
| | Million hectares | | | | Metric tons per hectare | | | | Million metric tons | | | | MMT | Percent | MMT | Percent |
| World | 61.09 | 56.30 | 54.88 | 54.70 | 2.24 | 2.27 | 2.44 | 2.45 | 137.11 | 127.91 | 133.96 | 133.83 | -0.13 | -0.10 | 5.92 | 4.63 |
| United States | 2.37 | 1.92 | 2.11 | 2.11 | 3.23 | 3.19 | 3.29 | 3.29 | 7.67 | 6.10 | 6.92 | 6.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.82 | 13.40 |
| Total Foreign | 58.72 | 54.39 | 52.77 | 52.59 | 2.20 | 2.24 | 2.41 | 2.41 | 129.44 | 121.80 | 127.04 | 126.91 | -0.13 | -0.10 | 5.11 | 4.19 |
| European Union | 11.47 | 10.85 | 10.74 | 10.81 | 4.52 | 4.51 | 4.80 | 4.77 | 51.91 | 48.88 | 51.56 | 51.57 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 2.69 | 5.51 |
| Denmark | 0.69 | 0.72 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 5.20 | 5.06 | 5.39 | 5.39 | 3.57 | 3.62 | 4.10 | 4.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.48 | 13.26 |
| France | 1.63 | 1.53 | 1.55 | 1.57 | 6.49 | 6.22 | 6.45 | 6.31 | 10.59 | 9.54 | 10.00 | 9.93 | -0.07 | -0.75 | 0.39 | 4.05 |
| Germany | 2.24 | 2.21 | 2.07 | 2.07 | 5.60 | 6.02 | 5.85 | 5.85 | 12.51 | 13.30 | 12.10 | 12.11 | 0.01 | 0.05 | -1.20 | -8.98 |
| Italy | 0.36 | 0.35 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 3.80 | 3.75 | 3.83 | 3.56 | 1.38 | 1.33 | 1.15 | 1.23 | 0.08 | 6.70 | -0.10 | -7.67 |
| Spain | 3.53 | 3.11 | 3.25 | 3.25 | 3.09 | 2.39 | 3.32 | 3.32 | 10.90 | 7.43 | 10.80 | 10.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.37 | 45.28 |
| United Kingdom | 1.26 | 1.18 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 5.28 | 5.59 | 5.76 | 5.76 | 6.63 | 6.58 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.08 | -1.22 |
| FSU-12 | 18.13 | 17.07 | 16.48 | 16.18 | 1.08 | 1.25 | 1.54 | 1.57 | 19.65 | 21.37 | 25.39 | 25.34 | -0.05 | -0.20 | 3.97 | 18.57 |
| Russia | 11.28 | 10.50 | 9.30 | 9.30 | 0.87 | 1.01 | 1.51 | 1.51 | 9.80 | 10.60 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.40 | 32.08 |
| Ukraine | 3.57 | 3.48 | 4.00 | 3.70 | 1.65 | 1.85 | 1.73 | 1.86 | 5.87 | 6.43 | 6.90 | 6.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.48 | 7.39 |
| Kazakhstan | 1.80 | 1.70 | 1.80 | 1.80 | 0.61 | 1.32 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.10 | 2.25 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.25 | -11.11 |
| Baltic States | 0.79 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 2.19 | 1.71 | 2.17 | 2.17 | 1.73 | 1.28 | 1.63 | 1.63 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.35 | 27.15 |
| Eastern Europe | 3.45 | 3.22 | 2.93 | 2.93 | 3.10 | 2.99 | 2.65 | 2.65 | 10.69 | 9.63 | 7.76 | 7.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -1.88 | -19.50 |
| Poland | 1.14 | 1.11 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 3.17 | 3.07 | 2.64 | 2.64 | 3.61 | 3.40 | 2.90 | 2.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.50 | -14.73 |
| Czech Rep. | 0.58 | 0.54 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 3.61 | 3.94 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 2.09 | 2.14 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.49 | -22.79 |
| Romania | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 2.25 | 1.85 | 2.14 | 2.14 | 1.24 | 1.02 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.27 | -26.11 |
| Canada | 4.27 | 4.07 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 2.98 | 3.24 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 12.71 | 13.20 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.30 | 2.30 |
| Other W. Europe | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.23 | 0.23 | 4.62 | 4.19 | 4.19 | 4.19 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Norway | 0.16 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 3.92 | 3.53 | 3.53 | 3.53 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Turkey | 3.60 | 3.55 | 3.60 | 3.60 | 2.08 | 1.86 | 2.06 | 2.06 | 7.50 | 6.60 | 7.40 | 7.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.80 | 12.12 |
| Australia | 3.17 | 2.55 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 1.89 | 1.98 | 1.87 | 1.87 | 5.99 | 5.04 | 5.60 | 5.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.56 | 11.05 |
| China | 1.20 | 0.84 | 0.80 | 0.88 | 2.92 | 3.41 | 3.50 | 3.13 | 3.50 | 2.87 | 2.80 | 2.76 | -0.04 | -1.61 | -0.11 | -3.87 |
| Morocco | 2.43 | 2.10 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 0.81 | 0.67 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 1.97 | 1.40 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.80 | -57.14 |
| India | 0.76 | 0.78 | 0.75 | 0.73 | 2.22 | 1.88 | 2.00 | 2.01 | 1.68 | 1.47 | 1.50 | 1.46 | -0.04 | -2.67 | -0.01 | -0.68 |
| Others | 9.25 | 8.38 | 7.50 | 7.49 | 1.21 | 1.09 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 11.17 | 9.12 | 8.36 | 8.36 | -0.00 | -0.02 | -0.76 | -8.35 |

TABLE 7
Oats Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

| Country/Region | Area | | | | Yield | | | | Production | | | | Change in Production | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------|--------------------|----------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| | Million hectares | | | | Metric tons per hectare | | | | Million metric tons | | | | From last month | | | |
| | 1998/99 | Prel. 1999/00 | Feb. | 2000/01 Proj. Mar. | 1998/99 | Prel. 1999/00 | Feb. | 2000/01 Proj. Mar. | 1998/99 | Prel. 1999/00 | Feb. | 2000/01 Proj. Mar. | MMT | Percent | MMT | Percent |
| World | 15.50 | 14.10 | 13.97 | 13.97 | 1.67 | 1.73 | 1.87 | 1.88 | 25.91 | 24.38 | 26.18 | 26.22 | 0.04 | 0.14 | 1.84 | 7.53 |
| United States | 1.12 | 0.99 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 2.16 | 2.14 | 2.30 | 2.30 | 2.41 | 2.12 | 2.17 | 2.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 2.07 |
| Total Foreign | 14.38 | 13.11 | 13.03 | 13.03 | 1.63 | 1.70 | 1.84 | 1.85 | 23.50 | 22.26 | 24.02 | 24.05 | 0.04 | 0.15 | 1.79 | 8.05 |
| FSU-12 | 6.24 | 5.48 | 5.44 | 5.44 | 0.99 | 1.08 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 6.17 | 5.93 | 7.60 | 7.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.67 | 28.21 |
| Russia | 5.23 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 0.88 | 0.98 | 1.33 | 1.33 | 4.60 | 4.40 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.60 | 36.36 |
| Ukraine | 0.55 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 1.42 | 1.43 | 1.71 | 1.71 | 0.78 | 0.76 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.14 | 18.42 |
| Belarus | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 2.33 | 1.83 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 0.70 | 0.55 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 9.09 |
| Baltic States | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 2.11 | 1.77 | 1.83 | 1.83 | 0.32 | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 3.00 |
| Maj. Foreign Exporters | 2.74 | 2.31 | 2.33 | 2.33 | 2.24 | 2.29 | 2.19 | 2.21 | 6.14 | 5.29 | 5.10 | 5.15 | 0.05 | 0.98 | -0.14 | -2.57 |
| Canada | 1.59 | 1.40 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 2.49 | 2.60 | 2.62 | 2.62 | 3.96 | 3.64 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.24 | -6.62 |
| Australia | 0.91 | 0.58 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 1.98 | 1.89 | 1.67 | 1.73 | 1.80 | 1.09 | 1.25 | 1.30 | 0.05 | 4.00 | 0.21 | 19.05 |
| Argentina | 0.24 | 0.34 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 1.60 | 1.65 | 1.61 | 1.61 | 0.38 | 0.55 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.10 | -18.63 |
| Other Foreign | 5.25 | 5.16 | 5.11 | 5.11 | 2.07 | 2.09 | 2.16 | 2.16 | 10.87 | 10.78 | 11.04 | 11.03 | -0.01 | -0.12 | 0.25 | 2.30 |
| China | 0.55 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 1.18 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 0.65 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| European Union | 1.97 | 1.92 | 1.93 | 1.93 | 3.13 | 3.18 | 3.48 | 3.47 | 6.15 | 6.12 | 6.72 | 6.71 | -0.01 | -0.19 | 0.59 | 9.71 |
| France | 0.14 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 4.73 | 4.52 | 4.55 | 4.55 | 0.66 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.05 | -9.26 |
| Germany | 0.30 | 0.27 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 4.22 | 5.00 | 4.68 | 4.59 | 1.28 | 1.34 | 1.10 | 1.09 | -0.01 | -1.18 | -0.25 | -18.82 |
| Italy | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 2.00 | 2.42 | 2.47 | 2.47 | 0.28 | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 6.94 |
| Finland | 0.39 | 0.39 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 2.52 | 2.54 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.41 | 41.41 |
| Sweden | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 3.65 | 3.87 | 4.13 | 4.13 | 1.14 | 1.20 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 8.33 |
| Eastern Europe | 1.10 | 1.15 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 2.28 | 2.21 | 1.97 | 1.97 | 2.50 | 2.54 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.30 | -11.65 |
| Czech Rep. | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 3.10 | 3.18 | 2.73 | 2.73 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.02 | -14.29 |
| Poland | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 2.60 | 2.53 | 2.13 | 2.13 | 1.46 | 1.45 | 1.28 | 1.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.17 | -11.83 |
| Yugoslavia | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 1.99 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Norway | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 4.23 | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.25 | 0.39 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Turkey | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 1.80 | 1.72 | 1.72 | 1.72 | 0.31 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Others | 1.37 | 1.35 | 1.29 | 1.29 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.63 | -0.88 | 0.86 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.05 | -5.80 |

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TABLE 8

Rye Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

| Country/Region | Area | | | | Yield | | | | Production | | | | Change in Production | | | |
|----------------|---------|------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|------|---------------------|---------|---------------|-------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | Prel. | | 2000/01 Proj. | | Prel. | | 2000/01 Proj. | | Prel. | | 2000/01 Proj. | | From last month | | From last year | |
| | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | MMT | Percent | MMT | Percent |
| | | Million hectares | | | Metric tons per hectare | | | | Million metric tons | | | | MMT | Percent | MMT | Percent |
| World | 10.31 | 10.02 | 10.15 | 10.15 | 1.97 | 1.97 | 1.92 | 1.92 | 20.31 | 19.71 | 19.44 | 19.44 | -0.01 | -0.03 | -0.28 | -1.41 |
| United States | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 1.83 | 1.81 | 1.80 | 1.80 | 0.31 | 0.28 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.06 | -21.79 |
| Total Foreign | 10.14 | 9.86 | 10.02 | 10.03 | 1.97 | 1.97 | 1.92 | 1.92 | 20.00 | 19.43 | 19.22 | 19.22 | -0.01 | -0.03 | -0.22 | -1.12 |
| FSU-12 | 5.44 | 5.55 | 5.72 | 5.72 | 1.12 | 1.26 | 1.41 | 1.41 | 6.07 | 6.99 | 8.06 | 8.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.06 | 15.17 |
| Russia | 3.78 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.87 | 1.20 | 1.35 | 1.35 | 3.30 | 4.80 | 5.40 | 5.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.60 | 12.50 |
| Ukraine | 0.70 | 0.62 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 1.62 | 1.48 | 1.54 | 1.54 | 1.14 | 0.92 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 8.81 |
| Belarus | 0.90 | 0.90 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.78 | 1.39 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.25 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.35 | 28.00 |
| Baltic States | 0.25 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 2.08 | 1.96 | 2.37 | 2.37 | 0.53 | 0.42 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 21.14 |
| Major Exporter | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada | 0.20 | 0.17 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 1.95 | 2.29 | 2.26 | 2.26 | 0.40 | 0.39 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.13 | -32.82 |
| Other Foreign | 4.25 | 3.93 | 3.97 | 3.97 | 3.06 | 2.96 | 2.62 | 2.62 | 13.01 | 11.63 | 10.40 | 10.39 | -0.01 | -0.06 | -1.24 | -10.66 |
| Eastern Europe | 2.53 | 2.44 | 2.38 | 2.38 | 2.48 | 2.33 | 1.90 | 1.90 | 6.28 | 5.68 | 4.53 | 4.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -1.15 | -20.26 |
| Hungary | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 2.08 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 0.13 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Poland | 2.29 | 2.24 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 2.47 | 2.31 | 1.86 | 1.86 | 5.66 | 5.18 | 4.10 | 4.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -1.08 | -20.86 |
| Czech Rep. | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 3.63 | 3.64 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 0.26 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.05 | -25.00 |
| European Union | 1.43 | 1.15 | 1.28 | 1.28 | 4.43 | 4.81 | 4.30 | 4.29 | 6.35 | 5.51 | 5.48 | 5.47 | -0.01 | -0.11 | -0.04 | -0.69 |
| Denmark | 0.11 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 5.12 | 4.71 | 4.33 | 4.33 | 0.54 | 0.24 | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 35.42 |
| France | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 4.70 | 4.54 | 4.59 | 4.57 | 0.22 | 0.19 | 0.17 | 0.16 | -0.01 | -5.88 | -0.03 | -13.98 |
| Germany | 0.94 | 0.75 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 5.10 | 5.79 | 4.94 | 4.93 | 4.78 | 4.33 | 4.15 | 4.15 | 0.00 | 0.10 | -0.17 | -4.04 |
| Spain | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 1.73 | 1.78 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 0.21 | 0.22 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 7.31 |
| Austria | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 4.00 | 3.89 | 3.27 | 3.27 | 0.24 | 0.22 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.05 | -22.02 |
| Sweden | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 4.60 | 5.42 | 5.42 | 5.42 | 0.16 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Turkey | 0.15 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 1.61 | 1.39 | 1.39 | 1.39 | 0.24 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Others | 0.14 | 0.17 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 1.07 | 1.14 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 0.15 | 0.19 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.05 | -26.56 |

TABLE 9
Sorghum Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

| Country/Region | Area | | | | Yield | | | | Production | | | | Change in Production | | | |
|----------------|------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|------|------|---------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| | 1998/99 | | | | 1999/00 | | | | 2000/01 Proj. | | | | From last month | | | |
| | Prel. | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | Prel. | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | Prel. | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | MMT | Percent | MMT | Percent |
| | Million hectares | | | | Metric tons per hectare | | | | Million metric tons | | | | | | | |
| World | 40.23 | 41.05 | 40.82 | 40.84 | 1.48 | 1.44 | 1.36 | 1.35 | 59.40 | 59.15 | 55.52 | 55.17 | -0.35 | -0.63 | -3.98 | -6.72 |
| United States | 3.13 | 3.46 | 3.13 | 3.13 | 4.23 | 4.37 | 3.82 | 3.82 | 13.21 | 15.12 | 11.94 | 11.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -3.18 | -21.02 |
| Total Foreign | 37.10 | 37.60 | 37.70 | 37.72 | 1.24 | 1.17 | 1.16 | 1.15 | 46.19 | 44.03 | 43.58 | 43.23 | -0.35 | -0.80 | -0.80 | -1.81 |
| India | 9.98 | 10.40 | 10.30 | 10.30 | 0.87 | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 8.71 | 8.86 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.14 | 1.58 |
| China | 0.97 | 0.98 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 4.22 | 3.31 | 3.16 | 2.94 | 4.09 | 3.24 | 3.00 | 2.80 | -0.20 | -6.67 | -0.44 | -13.63 |
| Mexico | 1.95 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 3.28 | 3.20 | 3.20 | 3.10 | 6.40 | 6.40 | 6.40 | 6.20 | -0.20 | -3.13 | -0.20 | -3.13 |
| Nigeria | 6.60 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 6.70 | 1.11 | 1.14 | 1.09 | 1.16 | 7.30 | 7.50 | 7.20 | 7.80 | 0.60 | 8.33 | 0.30 | 4.00 |
| Sudan | 6.00 | 5.80 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 0.75 | 0.41 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 4.50 | 2.35 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.15 | 6.38 |
| Argentina | 0.74 | 0.72 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 4.38 | 4.63 | 4.63 | 4.63 | 3.22 | 3.35 | 3.10 | 3.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.25 | -7.46 |
| Australia | 0.59 | 0.65 | 0.68 | 0.60 | 3.22 | 3.34 | 3.11 | 2.50 | 1.89 | 2.16 | 2.10 | 1.50 | -0.60 | -28.57 | -0.66 | -30.65 |
| Ethiopia | 1.45 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 0.83 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 1.20 | 1.45 | 1.45 | 1.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Colombia | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 2.92 | 3.00 | 2.83 | 2.83 | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.03 |
| Venezuela | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 1.54 | 1.54 | 1.54 | 1.54 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Egypt | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 4.78 | 4.84 | 4.69 | 4.69 | 0.77 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Yemen | 0.38 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 1.00 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.38 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Tanzania | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.85 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.43 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Niger | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 0.47 | 0.43 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.70 | 0.65 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.05 | -7.69 |
| South Africa | 0.10 | 0.14 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 1.58 | 2.48 | 1.90 | 2.11 | 0.16 | 0.35 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.16 | -46.02 |
| Thailand | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Others | 5.74 | 5.69 | 5.78 | 5.79 | 1.00 | 0.96 | 1.00 | 1.01 | 5.71 | 5.47 | 5.79 | 5.84 | 0.05 | 0.86 | 0.37 | 6.82 |

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TABLE 10
Rice Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

| Country/Region | Area | | | | Yield (Rough) | | | | Production (Milled) | | | | Change in Production | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|---------|--------|--------|-------------------------|---------|------|------|---------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| | Prel. | | | | Prel. | | | | Prel. | | | | From last month | | | |
| | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | MMT | Percent | MMT | Percent |
| | Million hectares | | | | Metric tons per hectare | | | | Million metric tons | | | | | | | |
| World | 152.41 | 154.69 | 151.46 | 151.85 | 3.84 | 3.92 | 3.91 | 3.91 | 394.14 | 407.76 | 397.78 | 399.25 | 1.48 | 0.37 | -8.51 | -2.09 |
| United States | 1.32 | 1.42 | 1.23 | 1.23 | 6.35 | 6.58 | 7.04 | 7.04 | 5.80 | 6.50 | 6.03 | 6.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.48 | -7.34 |
| Total Foreign | 151.09 | 153.27 | 150.23 | 150.62 | 3.82 | 3.90 | 3.88 | 3.89 | 388.34 | 401.26 | 391.75 | 393.23 | 1.48 | 0.38 | -8.03 | -2.00 |
| Major Exporters | 64.50 | 65.23 | 64.47 | 64.47 | 2.95 | 3.04 | 3.05 | 3.01 | 126.37 | 131.88 | 130.50 | 129.00 | -1.50 | -1.15 | -2.88 | -2.19 |
| Vietnam | 7.58 | 7.66 | 7.57 | 7.57 | 4.02 | 4.10 | 4.23 | 4.23 | 20.11 | 20.75 | 21.10 | 21.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.35 | 1.70 |
| Thailand | 9.90 | 10.08 | 10.05 | 10.05 | 2.39 | 2.48 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 15.59 | 16.50 | 16.60 | 16.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 0.61 |
| India | 44.60 | 44.97 | 44.60 | 44.60 | 2.89 | 2.98 | 2.98 | 2.93 | 86.00 | 89.48 | 88.50 | 87.00 | -1.50 | -1.69 | -2.48 | -2.77 |
| Pakistan | 2.42 | 2.52 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.89 | 3.08 | 2.87 | 2.87 | 4.67 | 5.16 | 4.30 | 4.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.86 | -16.60 |
| Major Importers | 22.57 | 22.72 | 22.40 | 22.57 | 3.63 | 3.77 | 3.78 | 3.76 | 52.46 | 54.86 | 54.27 | 54.37 | 0.10 | 0.18 | -0.48 | -0.88 |
| Indonesia | 11.85 | 11.65 | 11.70 | 11.70 | 4.25 | 4.54 | 4.53 | 4.53 | 31.85 | 33.45 | 33.50 | 33.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.15 |
| Brazil | 3.70 | 3.65 | 3.55 | 3.55 | 3.13 | 3.13 | 3.07 | 3.07 | 7.88 | 7.77 | 7.40 | 7.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.37 | -4.74 |
| European Union | 0.41 | 0.40 | 0.39 | 0.40 | 6.60 | 6.68 | 6.64 | 6.16 | 1.75 | 1.72 | 1.70 | 1.59 | -0.11 | -6.59 | -0.13 | -7.41 |
| Iran | 0.60 | 0.55 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 4.63 | 4.23 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 1.85 | 1.55 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.35 | -22.58 |
| Philippines | 3.63 | 4.00 | 3.85 | 4.02 | 2.83 | 2.99 | 3.15 | 3.10 | 6.67 | 7.77 | 7.88 | 8.10 | 0.21 | 2.69 | 0.32 | 4.16 |
| Nigeria | 1.65 | 1.66 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 1.92 | 2.01 | 2.02 | 2.02 | 1.90 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other Foreign | 64.03 | 65.32 | 63.36 | 63.58 | 4.77 | 4.79 | 4.77 | 4.82 | 209.51 | 214.52 | 206.98 | 209.86 | 2.88 | 1.39 | -4.66 | -2.17 |
| China | 31.21 | 31.28 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 6.37 | 6.34 | 6.33 | 6.33 | 139.10 | 138.94 | 133.00 | 133.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -5.94 | -4.27 |
| Burma | 5.60 | 5.80 | 5.80 | 5.80 | 2.86 | 2.93 | 2.91 | 2.91 | 9.30 | 9.86 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.06 | -0.61 |
| Bangladesh | 9.69 | 10.71 | 10.50 | 10.70 | 3.07 | 3.23 | 3.04 | 3.36 | 19.85 | 23.07 | 21.30 | 24.00 | 2.70 | 12.68 | 0.93 | 4.05 |
| Japan | 1.80 | 1.79 | 1.77 | 1.77 | 6.22 | 6.41 | 6.70 | 6.70 | 8.15 | 8.35 | 8.64 | 8.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.29 | 3.43 |
| South Korea | 1.06 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 6.42 | 6.58 | 6.59 | 6.59 | 5.10 | 5.26 | 5.30 | 5.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.70 |
| Egypt | 0.50 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 8.33 | 8.91 | 9.23 | 9.23 | 2.65 | 3.79 | 3.90 | 3.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.11 | 2.98 |
| Taiwan | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 5.19 | 5.46 | 5.46 | 5.46 | 1.31 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| FSU-12 | 0.44 | 0.47 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 2.57 | 2.51 | 3.01 | 3.01 | 0.73 | 0.77 | 0.68 | 0.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.09 | -11.77 |
| Russia | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 2.84 | 2.62 | 3.39 | 3.39 | 0.27 | 0.29 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 29.31 |
| Australia | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.18 | 0.19 | 9.20 | 7.24 | 9.14 | 9.46 | 0.97 | 0.79 | 1.14 | 1.25 | 0.11 | 9.35 | 0.46 | 58.96 |
| Others | 13.22 | 13.04 | 12.68 | 12.69 | 2.60 | 2.63 | 2.65 | 2.65 | 22.34 | 22.30 | 21.82 | 21.89 | 0.07 | 0.32 | -0.41 | -1.84 |

TABLE 11

Total Oilseed Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

| Country/Region | Area | | | | Yield | | | | Production | | | | Change in Production | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------------|--------|---------|---------|---------------|------|------------|---------|---------------|--------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | 1998/99 | | Prel. 1999/00 | | 1998/99 | | Prel. 1999/00 | | 1998/99 | | Prel. 1999/00 | | From last month | | From last year | |
| | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | MMT | Percent | MMT | Percent |
| World Total 1/ Total Foreign 1/ Copra Palm Kernel | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 294.62 | 302.34 | 305.15 | 306.06 | 0.90 | 0.30 | 3.71 | 1.23 |
| | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 210.26 | 220.03 | 219.90 | 220.80 | 0.90 | 0.41 | 0.77 | 0.35 |
| | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4.32 | 5.38 | 5.65 | 5.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.27 | 4.94 |
| | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 5.62 | 6.28 | 6.63 | 6.78 | 0.15 | 2.20 | 0.50 | 7.93 |
| Major Oilseeds 2/ United States 2/ | 171.86 | 175.02 | 172.57 | 172.94 | 1.66 | 1.66 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 284.68 | 290.68 | 292.88 | 293.63 | 0.76 | 0.26 | 2.95 | 1.01 |
| | 35.28 | 37.15 | 36.94 | 36.94 | 2.39 | 2.22 | 2.31 | 2.31 | 84.37 | 82.32 | 85.25 | 85.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.94 | 3.57 |
| Foreign Oilseeds 2/ South America | 136.58 | 137.87 | 135.64 | 136.01 | 1.47 | 1.51 | 1.53 | 1.53 | 200.31 | 208.37 | 207.62 | 208.38 | 0.76 | 0.36 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Brazil | 29.18 | 29.31 | 29.82 | 29.87 | 2.22 | 2.31 | 2.37 | 2.40 | 64.67 | 67.81 | 70.61 | 71.59 | 0.98 | 1.38 | 3.77 | 5.56 |
| Argentina | 13.74 | 14.50 | 14.64 | 14.64 | 2.35 | 2.43 | 2.52 | 2.52 | 32.28 | 35.25 | 36.94 | 36.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.69 | 4.81 |
| Paraguay | 13.04 | 12.60 | 12.71 | 12.76 | 2.13 | 2.22 | 2.26 | 2.33 | 27.80 | 27.97 | 28.73 | 29.73 | 1.00 | 3.48 | 1.76 | 6.31 |
| China | 1.43 | 1.40 | 1.57 | 1.57 | 2.24 | 2.22 | 2.12 | 2.12 | 3.20 | 3.10 | 3.34 | 3.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.24 | 7.72 |
| India | 24.42 | 24.21 | 26.05 | 26.55 | 1.84 | 1.89 | 1.86 | 1.83 | 44.90 | 45.76 | 48.54 | 48.64 | 0.10 | 0.21 | 2.88 | 6.29 |
| European Union | 32.54 | 30.37 | 29.62 | 29.42 | 0.77 | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.74 | 25.02 | 22.28 | 22.08 | 21.68 | -0.40 | -1.81 | -0.61 | -2.72 |
| France | 6.40 | 6.54 | 5.97 | 5.97 | 2.37 | 2.52 | 2.48 | 2.48 | 15.17 | 16.50 | 14.79 | 14.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -1.71 | -10.39 |
| Italy | 2.06 | 2.29 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.75 | 2.88 | 2.79 | 2.79 | 5.66 | 6.57 | 5.67 | 5.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.90 | -13.70 |
| Germany | 0.79 | 0.57 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 2.07 | 2.39 | 2.31 | 2.31 | 1.64 | 1.36 | 1.27 | 1.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.09 | -6.54 |
| Spain | 1.05 | 1.24 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 3.33 | 3.48 | 3.21 | 3.21 | 3.48 | 4.31 | 3.64 | 3.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.67 | -15.52 |
| United Kingdom | 1.14 | 1.01 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 1.16 | 0.82 | 1.42 | 1.42 | 1.33 | 0.82 | 1.41 | 1.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.59 | 71.59 |
| FSU-12 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 2.95 | 3.23 | 2.67 | 2.67 | 1.57 | 1.73 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.53 | -30.76 |
| Russia | 10.24 | 12.34 | 11.30 | 11.30 | 0.88 | 0.89 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 11.02 | 11.34 | 11.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.32 | 2.87 |
| Ukraine | 4.66 | 6.21 | 5.10 | 5.10 | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 3.42 | 4.62 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.22 | -4.74 |
| Uzbekistan | 2.52 | 3.05 | 3.11 | 3.11 | 0.94 | 0.96 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 2.37 | 2.91 | 3.73 | 3.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.82 | 28.05 |
| Turkmenistan | 1.49 | 1.50 | 1.42 | 1.42 | 1.35 | 1.43 | 1.33 | 1.33 | 2.00 | 2.15 | 1.88 | 1.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.28 | -12.79 |
| Canada | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.87 | 0.88 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.04 | -9.52 |
| Indonesia | 6.48 | 6.65 | 5.95 | 5.95 | 1.62 | 1.76 | 1.67 | 1.67 | 10.49 | 11.70 | 9.94 | 9.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -1.76 | -15.01 |
| Pakistan | 1.77 | 1.81 | 1.84 | 1.84 | 1.27 | 1.30 | 1.32 | 1.32 | 2.24 | 2.36 | 2.43 | 2.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 2.97 |
| Eastern Europe | 3.47 | 3.49 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 1.06 | 1.24 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 3.67 | 4.32 | 4.02 | 4.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.31 | -7.10 |
| Poland | 3.15 | 3.91 | 3.12 | 3.17 | 1.63 | 1.62 | 1.46 | 1.44 | 5.12 | 6.34 | 4.54 | 4.58 | 0.04 | 0.88 | -1.76 | -27.73 |
| Romania | 0.47 | 0.55 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 2.36 | 2.08 | 2.14 | 2.26 | 1.10 | 1.13 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.05 | 5.56 | -0.18 | -16.08 |
| Hungary | 0.97 | 1.13 | 0.90 | 0.96 | 1.21 | 1.29 | 0.87 | 0.81 | 1.17 | 1.46 | 0.78 | 0.77 | -0.01 | -1.28 | -0.69 | -47.08 |
| Turkey | 0.50 | 0.76 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 1.65 | 1.56 | 1.47 | 1.47 | 0.83 | 1.19 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.48 | -40.51 |
| Philippines | 1.34 | 1.31 | 1.28 | 1.26 | 1.54 | 1.59 | 1.49 | 1.49 | 2.06 | 2.09 | 1.90 | 1.88 | -0.02 | -1.32 | -0.21 | -10.29 |
| Mexico | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.70 |
| Others | 0.40 | 0.33 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 1.57 | 1.50 | 1.47 | 1.47 | 0.63 | 0.49 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.12 | -24.90 |
| | 17.19 | 17.58 | 16.92 | 16.91 | 1.01 | 1.00 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 17.32 | 17.67 | 17.05 | 17.11 | 0.06 | 0.37 | -0.55 | -3.14 |

1/ Major oilseeds plus copra and palm kernel. 2/ Individual countries and regions include soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, and rapeseed.

TABLE 12
Soybean Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

| Country/Region | Area | | | | | | Yield | | | | | | Production | | | | | | Change in Production | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|---------|-------|---------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|------|---------|---------------|--------|--------|---------------------|---------|-------|---------------|-----|---------|----------------------|---------|----------------|--|
| | Prel. | | | 2000/01 Proj. | | | Prel. | | | 2000/01 Proj. | | | Prel. | | | 2000/01 Proj. | | | From last month | | From last year | |
| | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | MMT | Percent | MMT | Percent | | |
| | Million hectares | | | | | | Metric tons per hectare | | | | | | Million metric tons | | | | | | | | | |
| World | 71.16 | 71.89 | 74.78 | 74.91 | 2.25 | 2.22 | 2.25 | 2.26 | 159.75 | 159.44 | 168.54 | 169.58 | 1.04 | 0.61 | 10.14 | 6.36 | | | | | | |
| United States | 28.51 | 29.32 | 29.43 | 29.43 | 2.62 | 2.46 | 2.56 | 2.56 | 74.60 | 72.22 | 75.38 | 75.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.15 | 4.37 | | | | | | |
| Total Foreign | 42.65 | 42.57 | 45.35 | 45.48 | 2.00 | 2.05 | 2.05 | 2.07 | 85.15 | 87.21 | 93.16 | 94.20 | 1.04 | 1.11 | 6.99 | 8.01 | | | | | | |
| Major Exporters | 22.27 | 23.32 | 24.65 | 24.70 | 2.44 | 2.49 | 2.54 | 2.57 | 54.30 | 58.10 | 62.60 | 63.60 | 1.00 | 1.60 | 5.50 | 9.47 | | | | | | |
| Brazil | 12.90 | 13.60 | 13.60 | 13.60 | 2.43 | 2.50 | 2.61 | 2.61 | 31.30 | 34.00 | 35.50 | 35.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.50 | 4.41 | | | | | | |
| Argentina | 8.17 | 8.57 | 9.80 | 9.85 | 2.45 | 2.47 | 2.45 | 2.54 | 20.00 | 21.20 | 24.00 | 25.00 | 1.00 | 4.17 | 3.80 | 17.92 | | | | | | |
| Paraguay | 1.20 | 1.15 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 2.50 | 2.52 | 2.48 | 2.48 | 3.00 | 2.90 | 3.10 | 3.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.20 | 6.90 | | | | | | |
| Other Foreign | 20.38 | 19.25 | 20.70 | 20.78 | 1.51 | 1.51 | 1.48 | 1.47 | 30.85 | 29.11 | 30.56 | 30.60 | 0.04 | 0.11 | 1.49 | 5.10 | | | | | | |
| China | 8.50 | 8.18 | 9.30 | 9.30 | 1.78 | 1.75 | 1.66 | 1.69 | 15.15 | 14.29 | 15.40 | 15.70 | 0.30 | 1.95 | 1.41 | 9.87 | | | | | | |
| India | 6.35 | 5.65 | 5.70 | 5.80 | 0.94 | 0.92 | 0.96 | 0.91 | 6.00 | 5.20 | 5.50 | 5.30 | -0.20 | -3.64 | 0.10 | 1.92 | | | | | | |
| Canada | 0.98 | 1.00 | 1.06 | 1.06 | 2.79 | 2.77 | 2.55 | 2.55 | 2.74 | 2.78 | 2.70 | 2.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.07 | -2.63 | | | | | | |
| Indonesia | 1.10 | 1.14 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.19 | 1.19 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1.30 | 1.36 | 1.42 | 1.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 4.41 | | | | | | |
| Eastern Europe | 0.28 | 0.24 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 1.76 | 2.08 | 1.42 | 1.39 | 0.48 | 0.51 | 0.42 | 0.41 | -0.01 | -2.38 | -0.10 | -19.13 | | | | | | |
| European Union | 0.52 | 0.37 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 2.95 | 3.12 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 1.54 | 1.14 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.05 | -4.74 | | | | | | |
| FSU-12 | 0.41 | 0.48 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.82 | 0.79 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0.33 | 0.38 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 10.82 | | | | | | |
| Russia | 0.38 | 0.44 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.30 | 0.33 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 4.79 | | | | | | |
| Ukraine | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 1.16 | 1.07 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 55.56 | | | | | | |
| Mexico | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 1.59 | 1.57 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 0.14 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.01 | -11.29 | | | | | | |
| Thailand | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.23 | 0.23 | 1.52 | 1.50 | 1.43 | 1.43 | 0.34 | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| North Korea | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 1.13 | 1.00 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 0.34 | 0.30 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 13.33 | | | | | | |
| Japan | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 1.45 | 1.73 | 1.73 | 1.73 | 0.16 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.60 | | | | | | |
| Bolivia | 0.63 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 1.54 | 2.04 | 2.03 | 2.03 | 0.96 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| South Korea | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 1.43 | 1.33 | 1.50 | 1.31 | 0.14 | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.11 | -0.02 | -16.30 | -0.00 | -2.59 | | | | | | |
| Colombia | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 2.17 | 2.21 | 2.14 | 2.00 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.05 | -0.02 | -30.67 | -0.01 | -16.13 | | | | | | |
| Others | 0.78 | 0.79 | 0.87 | 0.86 | 1.48 | 1.45 | 1.42 | 1.43 | 1.16 | 1.14 | 1.23 | 1.22 | -0.01 | -0.81 | 0.08 | 7.18 | | | | | | |

TABLE 13

Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

| Country/Region | Area | | | | Yield | | | | Production | | | | Change in Production | | | |
|--|------------------|---------|---------------|-------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|------|---------------------|---------|---------------|-------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | Prel. | | 2000/01 Proj. | | Prel. | | 2000/01 Proj. | | Prel. | | 2000/01 Proj. | | From last month | | From last year | |
| | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | MMT | Percent | MMT | Percent |
| World United States Total Foreign China FSU-12 Uzbekistan Turkmenistan India Pakistan Brazil Turkey African Franc Zone Australia Egypt Argentina Paraguay Greece Syria Mexico Iran Sudan Others | Million hectares | | | | Metric tons per hectare | | | | Million metric tons | | | | MMT | Percent | MMT | Percent |
| | 31.94 | 31.36 | 30.90 | 30.90 | 1.02 | 1.04 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 32.66 | 32.74 | 33.16 | 33.19 | 0.03 | 0.09 | 0.45 | 1.36 |
| | 4.32 | 5.43 | 5.30 | 5.30 | 1.13 | 1.06 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 4.87 | 5.76 | 5.84 | 5.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 1.34 |
| | 27.62 | 25.92 | 25.60 | 25.60 | 1.01 | 1.04 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 27.79 | 26.98 | 27.32 | 27.35 | 0.03 | 0.11 | 0.37 | 1.37 |
| | 4.46 | 3.73 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 1.82 | 1.85 | 1.96 | 1.96 | 8.10 | 6.90 | 7.84 | 7.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.94 | 13.62 |
| | 2.50 | 2.49 | 2.45 | 2.45 | 1.13 | 1.20 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 2.83 | 2.99 | 2.70 | 2.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.30 | -9.93 |
| | 1.49 | 1.50 | 1.42 | 1.42 | 1.35 | 1.43 | 1.33 | 1.33 | 2.00 | 2.15 | 1.88 | 1.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.28 | -12.79 |
| | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.87 | 0.88 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.04 | -9.52 |
| | 9.29 | 8.79 | 8.32 | 8.32 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 5.47 | 5.17 | 4.88 | 4.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.30 | -5.71 |
| | 2.92 | 2.92 | 2.99 | 2.99 | 1.07 | 1.28 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 3.13 | 3.75 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.24 | -6.54 |
| | 0.69 | 0.75 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 1.14 | 1.42 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 0.78 | 1.07 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.18 | 17.26 |
| | 0.76 | 0.72 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 1.66 | 1.60 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.26 | 1.15 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 2.17 |
| | 2.21 | 2.27 | 1.94 | 1.94 | 0.66 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 1.47 | 1.41 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.21 | -14.57 |
| | 0.56 | 0.46 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 1.76 | 2.26 | 2.16 | 2.23 | 0.99 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 1.08 | 0.03 | 2.86 | 0.03 | 3.15 |
| | 0.28 | 0.27 | 0.23 | 0.23 | 1.36 | 1.37 | 1.42 | 1.42 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.06 | -14.67 |
| | 0.65 | 0.33 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.55 | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.36 | 0.24 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 50.00 |
| | 0.17 | 0.20 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.60 | 0.62 | 0.68 | 0.68 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 69.42 |
| | 0.41 | 0.43 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 1.39 | 1.55 | 1.63 | 1.63 | 0.57 | 0.67 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.02 | -2.26 |
| | 0.28 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 2.51 | 2.67 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 0.69 | 0.65 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 14.85 |
| | 0.22 | 0.15 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 1.63 | 1.51 | 1.62 | 1.62 | 0.36 | 0.23 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.11 | -47.83 |
| 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.23 | 0.81 | 0.90 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| 0.15 | 0.23 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.85 | 0.55 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 5.69 | |
| 1.85 | 1.73 | 1.76 | 1.76 | 0.54 | 0.52 | 0.57 | 0.57 | 0.99 | 0.90 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 11.17 | |

TABLE 14
Peanut Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

| Country/Region | Area | | | | Yield | | | | Production | | | | Change in Production | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|-------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|------|---------------------|---------|---------------|-------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | Prel. | | 2000/01 Proj. | | Prel. | | 2000/01 Proj. | | Prel. | | 2000/01 Proj. | | From last month | | From last year | |
| | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | MMT | Percent | MMT | Percent |
| | Million hectares | | | | Metric tons per hectare | | | | Million metric tons | | | | MMT | Percent | MMT | Percent |
| World | 21.23 | 21.60 | 21.99 | 22.00 | 1.40 | 1.35 | 1.36 | 1.36 | 29.82 | 29.15 | 29.95 | 29.97 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.82 | 2.81 |
| United States | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 3.03 | 2.99 | 2.80 | 2.80 | 1.80 | 1.74 | 1.49 | 1.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.25 | -14.16 |
| Total Foreign | 20.63 | 21.02 | 21.45 | 21.47 | 1.36 | 1.30 | 1.33 | 1.33 | 28.02 | 27.41 | 28.46 | 28.48 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 1.06 | 3.88 |
| China | 4.04 | 4.27 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 2.94 | 2.96 | 2.89 | 2.89 | 11.89 | 12.64 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.36 | 2.86 |
| India | 8.10 | 8.00 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 0.92 | 0.69 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 7.45 | 5.50 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.60 | 10.91 |
| Indonesia | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 1.43 | 1.52 | 1.54 | 1.54 | 0.93 | 0.99 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 1.01 |
| Senegal | 0.52 | 0.60 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 1.04 | 1.08 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 0.54 | 0.65 | 0.68 | 0.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 4.62 |
| Burma | 0.45 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 1.21 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 0.54 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Sudan | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Zaire | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.41 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Argentina | 0.32 | 0.22 | 0.23 | 0.23 | 1.06 | 1.98 | 1.61 | 1.61 | 0.34 | 0.43 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.06 | -12.94 |
| Nigeria | 1.19 | 1.20 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1.20 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1.43 | 1.45 | 1.47 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 1.38 |
| Vietnam | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 1.44 | 1.44 | 1.44 | 1.44 | 0.39 | 0.39 | 0.39 | 0.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| South Africa | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.14 | 0.16 | 1.45 | 1.93 | 1.62 | 1.56 | 0.14 | 0.16 | 0.23 | 0.25 | 0.02 | 8.70 | 0.09 | 56.25 |
| Thailand | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 1.61 | 1.63 | 1.63 | 1.63 | 0.15 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Burkina Faso | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.33 |
| Brazil | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 1.89 | 1.67 | 1.78 | 1.78 | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 6.67 |
| Central African Rep. | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 1.02 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cameroon | 0.32 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.28 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.09 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cote d'Ivoire | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mexico | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 1.41 | 1.44 | 1.44 | 1.44 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.48 |
| Gambia | 0.07 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 1.04 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 0.07 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Others | 2.78 | 2.88 | 2.88 | 2.87 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 2.53 | 2.66 | 2.65 | 2.65 | -0.00 | -0.04 | -0.01 | -0.34 |

TABLE 15
Sunflowerseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

| Country/Region | Area | | | | | Yield | | | | | Production | | | | | Change in Production | | | |
|----------------|------------------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|-------------------------|---------|------|------|---------------|---------------------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | Prel. | | | | | Prel. | | | | | Prel. | | | | | From last month | | From last year | |
| | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 2000/01 Proj. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 2000/01 Proj. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 2000/01 Proj. | MMT | Percent | MMT | Percent |
| | Million hectares | | | | | Metric tons per hectare | | | | | Million metric tons | | | | | | | | |
| World | 21.94 | 23.34 | 19.60 | 19.82 | | 1.21 | 1.16 | 1.21 | 1.18 | | 26.61 | 27.06 | 23.63 | 23.40 | | -0.23 | -0.97 | -3.66 | -13.53 |
| United States | 1.41 | 1.39 | 1.06 | 1.06 | | 1.69 | 1.41 | 1.53 | 1.53 | | 2.39 | 1.97 | 1.63 | 1.63 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.34 | -17.42 |
| Total Foreign | 20.53 | 21.95 | 18.53 | 18.76 | | 1.18 | 1.14 | 1.19 | 1.16 | | 24.22 | 25.10 | 22.01 | 21.78 | | -0.23 | -1.05 | -3.32 | -13.22 |
| FSU-12 | 6.89 | 8.74 | 7.68 | 7.68 | | 0.80 | 0.83 | 1.02 | 1.02 | | 5.55 | 7.26 | 7.81 | 7.81 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.55 | 7.51 |
| Russia | 4.09 | 5.53 | 4.40 | 4.40 | | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.89 | 0.89 | | 3.00 | 4.15 | 3.90 | 3.90 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.25 | -6.02 |
| Ukraine | 2.40 | 2.78 | 2.80 | 2.80 | | 0.94 | 0.98 | 1.25 | 1.25 | | 2.27 | 2.72 | 3.50 | 3.50 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.78 | 28.68 |
| Argentina | 3.91 | 3.48 | 2.20 | 2.20 | | 1.82 | 1.75 | 1.82 | 1.82 | | 7.10 | 6.10 | 4.00 | 4.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | -2.10 | -34.43 |
| European Union | 2.24 | 2.05 | 1.97 | 1.97 | | 1.52 | 1.57 | 1.88 | 1.88 | | 3.40 | 3.21 | 3.69 | 3.69 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.48 | 14.89 |
| France | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.75 | 0.75 | | 2.09 | 2.30 | 2.47 | 2.47 | | 1.68 | 1.91 | 1.85 | 1.85 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.06 | -3.14 |
| Spain | 0.99 | 0.84 | 0.86 | 0.86 | | 1.11 | 0.69 | 1.40 | 1.40 | | 1.10 | 0.58 | 1.20 | 1.20 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.62 | 107.25 |
| Italy | 0.31 | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.25 | | 1.31 | 2.00 | 1.80 | 1.80 | | 0.41 | 0.52 | 0.45 | 0.45 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.07 | -12.62 |
| Eastern Europe | 2.03 | 2.45 | 1.85 | 1.91 | | 1.32 | 1.31 | 1.10 | 1.07 | | 2.68 | 3.21 | 2.04 | 2.04 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | -1.17 | -36.39 |
| Hungary | 0.43 | 0.53 | 0.32 | 0.32 | | 1.65 | 1.50 | 1.41 | 1.41 | | 0.71 | 0.80 | 0.45 | 0.45 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.35 | -43.40 |
| Romania | 0.82 | 1.05 | 0.80 | 0.86 | | 1.18 | 1.24 | 0.88 | 0.82 | | 0.97 | 1.30 | 0.70 | 0.70 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.60 | -46.15 |
| Yugoslavia | 0.20 | 0.23 | 0.18 | 0.18 | | 1.78 | 1.53 | 1.72 | 1.72 | | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.31 | 0.31 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.05 | -12.81 |
| Bulgaria | 0.50 | 0.52 | 0.45 | 0.45 | | 1.00 | 1.10 | 0.89 | 0.89 | | 0.50 | 0.57 | 0.40 | 0.40 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.17 | -29.82 |
| Czech Rep. | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | | 2.18 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.06 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| China | 0.89 | 1.14 | 0.85 | 1.00 | | 1.65 | 1.58 | 1.53 | 1.10 | | 1.47 | 1.80 | 1.30 | 1.10 | | -0.20 | -15.38 | -0.70 | -38.89 |
| India | 2.20 | 2.30 | 2.10 | 2.10 | | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.57 | 0.57 | | 1.20 | 1.30 | 1.20 | 1.20 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.10 | -7.69 |
| Turkey | 0.52 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.54 | | 1.25 | 1.48 | 1.06 | 1.06 | | 0.65 | 0.80 | 0.58 | 0.58 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.23 | -28.13 |
| South Africa | 0.83 | 0.40 | 0.47 | 0.50 | | 1.34 | 1.34 | 1.13 | 1.06 | | 1.11 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.53 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.00 | -0.19 |
| Australia | 0.17 | 0.12 | 0.10 | 0.09 | | 1.25 | 1.23 | 1.10 | 0.89 | | 0.21 | 0.15 | 0.11 | 0.08 | | -0.03 | -27.27 | -0.07 | -45.58 |
| Burma | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12 | | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.09 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Others | 0.73 | 0.61 | 0.65 | 0.65 | | 1.05 | 1.07 | 1.02 | 1.02 | | 0.77 | 0.65 | 0.67 | 0.67 | | -0.00 | -0.00 | 0.02 | 2.93 |

TABLE 16
Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

| Country/Region | Area | | | | | Yield | | | | | Production | | | | | Change in Production | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|------|------|---------------------|---------|---------------|-------|-------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|--|--|
| | Prel. | | | | | Prel. | | | | | Prel. | | | | | From last month | | From last year | | | |
| | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | 2000/01 Proj. | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | 2000/01 Proj. | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | 2000/01 Proj. | Feb. | Mar. | MMT | Percent | MMT | Percent | | |
| | | Million hectares | | | | Metric tons per hectare | | | | | Million metric tons | | | | | | | | | | |
| World | 25.59 | 26.83 | 25.31 | 25.31 | 25.31 | 1.40 | 1.58 | 1.49 | 1.49 | 1.48 | 35.85 | 42.29 | 37.60 | 37.50 | 37.50 | -0.10 | -0.26 | -4.79 | -11.34 | | |
| United States | 0.44 | 0.42 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 1.62 | 1.46 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 0.71 | 0.62 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.30 | 47.67 | | |
| Total Foreign | 25.16 | 26.40 | 24.69 | 24.69 | 24.69 | 1.40 | 1.58 | 1.49 | 1.49 | 1.48 | 35.14 | 41.67 | 36.68 | 36.58 | 36.58 | -0.10 | -0.27 | -5.09 | -12.22 | | |
| India | 6.60 | 5.64 | 5.40 | 5.10 | 5.10 | 0.74 | 0.91 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.82 | 4.90 | 5.11 | 4.40 | 4.20 | 4.20 | -0.20 | -4.55 | -0.91 | -17.81 | | |
| China | 6.53 | 6.90 | 7.40 | 7.75 | 7.75 | 1.27 | 1.47 | 1.49 | 1.49 | 1.42 | 8.30 | 10.13 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.87 | 8.57 | | |
| Canada | 5.43 | 5.56 | 4.82 | 4.82 | 4.82 | 1.41 | 1.58 | 1.48 | 1.48 | 1.48 | 7.64 | 8.80 | 7.12 | 7.12 | 7.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -1.68 | -19.08 | | |
| European Union | 3.13 | 3.58 | 3.16 | 3.16 | 3.16 | 3.04 | 3.16 | 2.92 | 2.92 | 2.92 | 9.51 | 11.32 | 9.22 | 9.22 | 9.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -2.10 | -18.52 | | |
| France | 1.14 | 1.36 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 3.25 | 3.25 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.70 | 4.40 | 3.60 | 3.60 | 3.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.80 | -18.18 | | |
| Germany | 1.01 | 1.20 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 3.36 | 3.51 | 3.23 | 3.23 | 3.23 | 3.39 | 4.21 | 3.55 | 3.55 | 3.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.66 | -15.72 | | |
| United Kingdom | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 2.95 | 3.23 | 2.67 | 2.67 | 2.67 | 1.57 | 1.73 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.53 | -30.76 | | |
| Denmark | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 3.07 | 2.70 | 2.97 | 2.97 | 2.97 | 0.36 | 0.38 | 0.43 | 0.43 | 0.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 12.27 | | |
| Sweden | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 2.25 | 2.31 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 0.12 | 0.18 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.06 | -33.33 | | |
| Eastern Europe | 0.84 | 1.21 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 2.33 | 2.17 | 2.14 | 2.14 | 2.20 | 1.97 | 2.62 | 2.08 | 2.13 | 2.13 | 0.05 | 2.40 | -0.49 | -18.80 | | |
| Poland | 0.47 | 0.55 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 2.36 | 2.08 | 2.14 | 2.14 | 2.26 | 1.10 | 1.13 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.05 | 5.56 | -0.18 | -16.08 | | |
| Czech Rep. | 0.27 | 0.35 | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.33 | 2.57 | 2.67 | 2.62 | 2.62 | 2.62 | 0.68 | 0.93 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.08 | -8.70 | | |
| Australia | 1.25 | 1.92 | 1.35 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.36 | 1.27 | 1.19 | 1.19 | 1.27 | 1.69 | 2.43 | 1.60 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 0.05 | 3.12 | -0.78 | -31.99 | | |
| FSU-12 | 0.44 | 0.62 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.67 | 0.63 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.29 | 0.39 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 6.87 | | |
| Russia | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.64 | 0.55 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 11.11 | | |
| Pakistan | 0.34 | 0.33 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.86 | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.02 | -7.80 | | |
| Bangladesh | 0.34 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.25 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Others | 0.26 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 1.11 | 1.12 | 1.08 | 1.08 | 1.08 | 0.29 | 0.32 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.00 | 0.32 | -0.01 | -2.82 | | |

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TABLE 17
Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

| Country/Region | Production | | | | Change in Production | | | |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | 1998/99 | Prel. 1999/00 | 2000/01 Proj. Feb. | Mar. | From last month | | From last year | |
| | Million metric tons | | | | MMT | Percent | MMT | Percent |
| COPRA | | | | | | | | |
| World | 4.32 | 5.38 | 5.65 | 5.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.27 | 4.94 |
| Philippines | 1.35 | 2.35 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.15 | 6.38 |
| Indonesia | 1.29 | 1.32 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 4.55 |
| India | 0.70 | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 3.45 |
| Mexico | 0.21 | 0.20 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 16.26 |
| Sri Lanka | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Vietnam | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Malaysia | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.00 | -11.76 |
| Others | 0.52 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PALM KERNEL | | | | | | | | |
| World | 5.62 | 6.28 | 6.63 | 6.78 | 0.15 | 2.20 | 0.50 | 7.93 |
| Malaysia | 2.79 | 3.08 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.32 | 10.43 |
| Indonesia | 1.71 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.18 | 0.18 | 9.00 | 0.18 | 9.00 |
| Nigeria | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.32 | -0.03 | -8.57 | -0.03 | -8.57 |
| Cote d'Ivoire | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.06 | -0.01 | -13.64 | -0.00 | -3.39 |
| Colombia | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.01 | 4.76 | 0.01 | 8.91 |
| Thailand | 0.08 | 0.15 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.97 |
| Zaire | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Ecuador | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.56 |
| Others | 0.45 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 3.49 |
| PALM OIL | | | | | | | | |
| World | 19.20 | 21.33 | 22.68 | 23.17 | 0.49 | 2.18 | 1.84 | 8.65 |
| Malaysia | 9.76 | 10.49 | 11.70 | 11.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.21 | 11.52 |
| Indonesia | 5.80 | 6.80 | 6.80 | 7.40 | 0.60 | 8.82 | 0.60 | 8.82 |
| Nigeria | 0.74 | 0.76 | 0.80 | 0.73 | -0.07 | -8.75 | -0.03 | -3.95 |
| Cote d'Ivoire | 0.31 | 0.28 | 0.32 | 0.27 | -0.04 | -14.29 | -0.01 | -3.57 |
| Colombia | 0.49 | 0.50 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.01 | 1.96 | 0.02 | 4.00 |
| Thailand | 0.40 | 0.71 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 1.84 |
| Zaire | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Ecuador | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 2.94 |
| Others | 1.32 | 1.41 | 1.44 | 1.44 | -0.00 | -0.00 | 0.04 | 2.49 |

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TABLE 18

Cotton Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

| Country/Region | Area | | | | Yield | | | | Production | | | | Change in Production | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|-------|-----------------------|---------|---------------|-------|-----------------------|---------|---------------|-------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | Prel. | | 2000/01 Proj. | | Prel. | | 2000/01 Proj. | | Prel. | | 2000/01 Proj. | | From last month | | From last year | |
| | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | Feb. | Mar. | MBales | Percent | MBales | Percent |
| | Million hectares | | | | Kilograms per hectare | | | | Million 480 lb. bales | | | | | | | |
| World | 32.96 | 32.35 | 31.92 | 31.94 | 561 | 587 | 601 | 601 | 84.88 | 87.21 | 88.06 | 88.16 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.95 | 1.09 |
| United States | 4.32 | 5.43 | 5.30 | 5.30 | 701 | 680 | 707 | 707 | 13.92 | 16.97 | 17.22 | 17.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.25 | 1.49 |
| Total Foreign | 28.64 | 26.91 | 26.62 | 26.64 | 540 | 568 | 579 | 580 | 70.96 | 70.24 | 70.84 | 70.94 | 0.10 | 0.14 | 0.70 | 1.00 |
| Major Exporters | 15.48 | 14.49 | 14.76 | 14.78 | 695 | 748 | 757 | 757 | 49.39 | 49.81 | 51.30 | 51.40 | 0.10 | 0.19 | 1.59 | 3.19 |
| China | 4.46 | 3.73 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 1,011 | 1,028 | 1,089 | 1,089 | 20.70 | 17.60 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.40 | 13.64 |
| Pakistan | 2.92 | 2.92 | 2.99 | 2.99 | 469 | 642 | 591 | 591 | 6.30 | 8.60 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.50 | -5.81 |
| Sudan | 0.15 | 0.23 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 363 | 232 | 324 | 324 | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.11 | 45.83 |
| Turkey | 0.76 | 0.72 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 1,110 | 1,100 | 1,202 | 1,202 | 3.86 | 3.63 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 1.82 |
| FSU-12 | 2.50 | 2.49 | 2.45 | 2.45 | 574 | 638 | 568 | 568 | 6.60 | 7.31 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.92 | -12.66 |
| Uzbekistan | 1.49 | 1.50 | 1.42 | 1.42 | 674 | 752 | 662 | 662 | 4.60 | 5.18 | 4.30 | 4.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.88 | -16.99 |
| Turkmenistan | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 435 | 481 | 394 | 394 | 0.95 | 1.05 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.10 | -9.52 |
| Other | 0.54 | 0.52 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 421 | 454 | 485 | 485 | 1.05 | 1.08 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 5.12 |
| Egypt | 0.28 | 0.27 | 0.23 | 0.23 | 816 | 841 | 890 | 890 | 1.05 | 1.06 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.13 | -12.80 |
| African Franc Zone | 2.35 | 2.40 | 2.06 | 2.06 | 374 | 353 | 351 | 351 | 4.03 | 3.89 | 3.33 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.57 | -14.61 |
| Southern Hemisphere | 2.06 | 1.74 | 2.14 | 2.16 | 696 | 935 | 869 | 871 | 6.60 | 7.48 | 8.53 | 8.63 | 0.10 | 1.17 | 1.14 | 15.28 |
| Argentina | 0.65 | 0.33 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 308 | 405 | 420 | 420 | 0.92 | 0.62 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.31 | 50.41 |
| Australia | 0.56 | 0.46 | 0.47 | 0.49 | 1,274 | 1,595 | 1,545 | 1,526 | 3.29 | 3.40 | 3.30 | 3.40 | 0.10 | 3.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Brazil | 0.69 | 0.75 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 667 | 898 | 905 | 905 | 2.10 | 3.10 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.60 | 19.35 |
| Paraguay | 0.17 | 0.20 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 380 | 410 | 435 | 435 | 0.29 | 0.37 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.23 | 63.49 |
| Major Importers | 0.56 | 0.60 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 907 | 976 | 981 | 981 | 2.35 | 2.67 | 2.43 | 2.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.24 | -9.13 |
| Other Foreign | 12.59 | 11.83 | 11.32 | 11.32 | 332 | 327 | 329 | 329 | 19.22 | 17.76 | 17.11 | 17.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.64 | -3.63 |
| India | 9.29 | 8.79 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 302 | 302 | 302 | 302 | 12.88 | 12.18 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.68 | -5.58 |
| Others | 3.31 | 3.04 | 3.02 | 3.02 | 418 | 400 | 404 | 404 | 6.34 | 5.58 | 5.61 | 5.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.65 |

TABLE 19

The table below presents a 19-year record of the differences between the March projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the March projection and the final estimate have averaged 2.8 million tons (0.5 percent) and ranged from -8.0 to 6.9 million tons. The March projection has been below the final 13 times and above the final 6 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

| COMMODITY AND REGION | PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 1999/00 1/ | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Difference | | Lowest | Highest | Below Final | Above Final |
| | Average | Average | Difference | | | |
| | Percent | ---Million metric tons--- | | | Number of years 2/ | |
| WHEAT | | | | | | |
| World | 0.5 | 2.8 | -8.0 | 6.9 | 13 | 6 |
| U.S. | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 8 | 5 |
| Foreign | 0.6 | 2.7 | -8.0 | 6.9 | 12 | 6 |
| COARSE GRAINS 3/ | | | | | | |
| World | 0.8 | 7.0 | -17.3 | 10.9 | 14 | 5 |
| U.S. | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 1.3 | 9 | 5 |
| Foreign | 1.1 | 6.4 | -17.3 | 10.9 | 13 | 5 |
| RICE (Milled) | | | | | | |
| World | 1.2 | 4.2 | -13.7 | 2.3 | 16 | 3 |
| U.S. | 0.9 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 5 | 2 |
| Foreign | 1.1 | 3.5 | -9.9 | 2.3 | 15 | 3 |
| SOYBEANS | | | | | | |
| World | 1.5 | 1.7 | -4.2 | 2.6 | 11 | 8 |
| U.S. | 1.0 | 0.6 | -1.6 | 1.8 | 8 | 8 |
| Foreign | 2.4 | 1.4 | -4.6 | 2.6 | 11 | 7 |
| | | | ---Million 480-lb. bales--- | | | |
| COTTON | | | | | | |
| World | 1.2 | 1.0 | -2.9 | 3.0 | 10 | 8 |
| U.S. | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 5 | 13 |
| Foreign | 1.4 | 1.0 | -3.2 | 2.9 | 10 | 7 |
| UNITED STATES | | | -----Million bushels----- | | | |
| CORN | 0.1 | 2 | -8 | 38 | 1 | 1 |
| SORGHUM | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| BARLEY | 0.4 | 2 | -3 | 11 | 8 | 3 |
| OATS | 0.1 | 0 | -2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-1999/00 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year.

2/ May not total 19 if projection was the same as the final.

3/ Includes corn, sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet, and mixed grain.

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WORLD AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

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1 - UNITED STATES

During February, storm systems continued to bypass the snow-deficient Northwest, instead crossing southern California and the Southwest. Spring runoff and summer water-supply prospects improved in the Sierra Nevada, but worsened from the Cascades to the northern Rockies. Farther east, wet weather prevailed from the central and southern Plains to the Great Lakes region, causing lowland flooding and leaving standing water in some winter wheat fields. Heavy rain fell as far east as the Tennessee and lower Mississippi Valleys, but dry conditions prevailed just to the south, including areas from southern Texas to the southern Atlantic region. Drought-stricken Florida remained especially dry, maintaining heavy citrus irrigation requirements. Meanwhile, the return of bitterly cold weather increased livestock stress across the northern Plains and deeply snow-covered western Corn Belt. Warm weather across the South spurred pasture and winter grain growth.

2 - SOUTH AMERICA

In central Argentina, dry weather during mid- to late-February reduced topsoil moisture for summer crops, but subsoil moisture was adequate due to plentiful January and early February rainfall. The dryness was alleviated by widespread early March rainfall. In southern Cordoba, below-normal rainfall reduced soil moisture for filling corn. In southern Brazil, near- to above-normal February rainfall maintained favorable soil moisture for filling soybeans across the major growing areas. However, below-normal February rainfall across most of Minas Gerais and Bahia reduced moisture supplies for summer crops and cocoa.

3 - EUROPE

In February, unseasonably mild weather maintained favorable overwintering conditions for dormant winter grains. Although cold weather occasionally spread over northeastern Europe, snow cover protected winter grains from potential winterkill. In the western Iberian peninsula, frequent rainfall increased reservoir levels, but hampered fieldwork and caused flooding. Above-normal precipitation kept topsoils too wet in southern England and the Benelux countries. Precipitation in southeastern Europe improved moisture supplies locally, but widespread rain is needed to end the drought.



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4 - FSU-WESTERN

In February, overwintering conditions remained favorable for dormant winter grains. Above-normal precipitation eased long-term dryness and boosted moisture reserves in Ukraine and southern Russia and provided an unusually deep snow cover in northern Russia. Since early March, unseasonably mild weather in Ukraine and southern Russia melted snow cover.

5 - NORTHWESTERN AFRICA

In February, most areas received below-normal precipitation, decreasing available soil moisture for winter grains. Well below-normal precipitation along with above-normal temperatures significantly depleted available soil moisture in Morocco, especially in the south.

6 - MIDDLE EAST AND TURKEY

Warmer- and drier-than-normal weather continued to dominate the winter wheat areas of central Turkey and Iran, inducing early greening and increasing early crop moisture demands. Above-normal precipitation in eastern Turkey improved summer irrigation potential along the Tigris and Euphrates river systems.

7 - SOUTH ASIA

In February, unseasonably warm, dry weather created unfavorable conditions for rainfed winter grains and oilseeds. Showers in eastern India and Bangladesh boosted irrigation reserves for winter-grown rice.

8 - EASTERN ASIA

During February, above-normal precipitation continued to boost moisture supplies for winter crops across the North China Plain. In this region, warmer weather caused winter wheat to begin losing winter hardiness by late February. Across the Yangtze Valley and southern China, scattered rainfall provided some moisture for winter crops and sugarcane, but more rain will be needed as the growing season progresses.

9 - SOUTHEAST ASIA

In February, seasonably warm, dry weather continued in Thailand, while cooler, wetter conditions prevailed in Vietnam. Flooding remained problematic throughout the eastern Philippines, where above-normal rainfall occurred. Java, Indonesia received near- to below-normal precipitation, reducing available moisture for rice. Near- to above-normal rainfall benefited oil palm in peninsular Malaysia.

10 - AUSTRALIA

Recent showers in New South Wales caused some concern for maturing cotton. Since mid-February, unseasonably heavy rain in Western Australia has increased moisture reserves for immature summer crops and grazing.

11 - SOUTH AFRICA

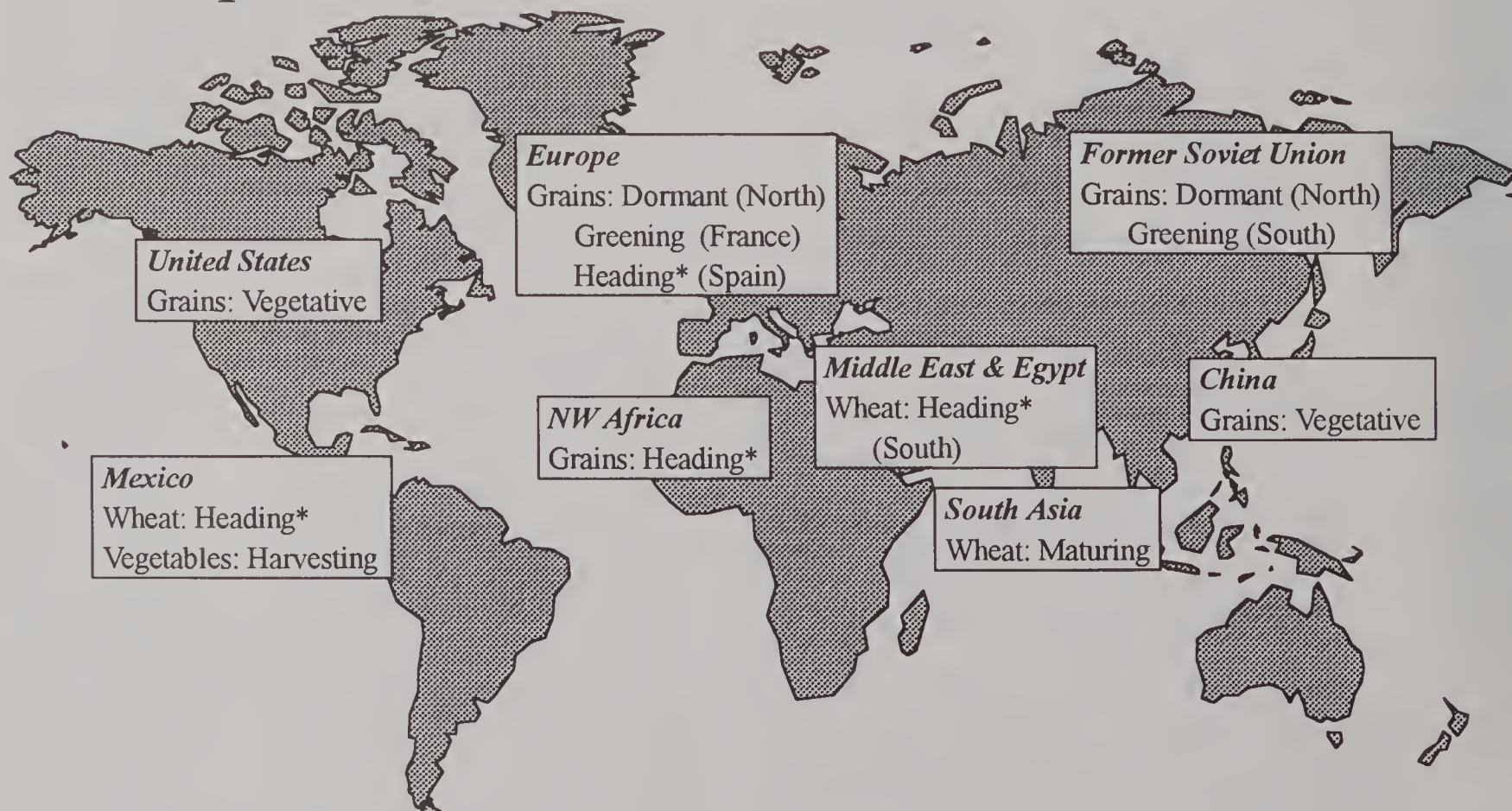
In mid-February, widespread, soaking rain stabilized conditions for reproductive to filling corn and other summer crops. Warmth and dryness in the southwest increased irrigation demands of orchards, vineyards, and vegetables.

March Normal Crop Calendar

Summer crops



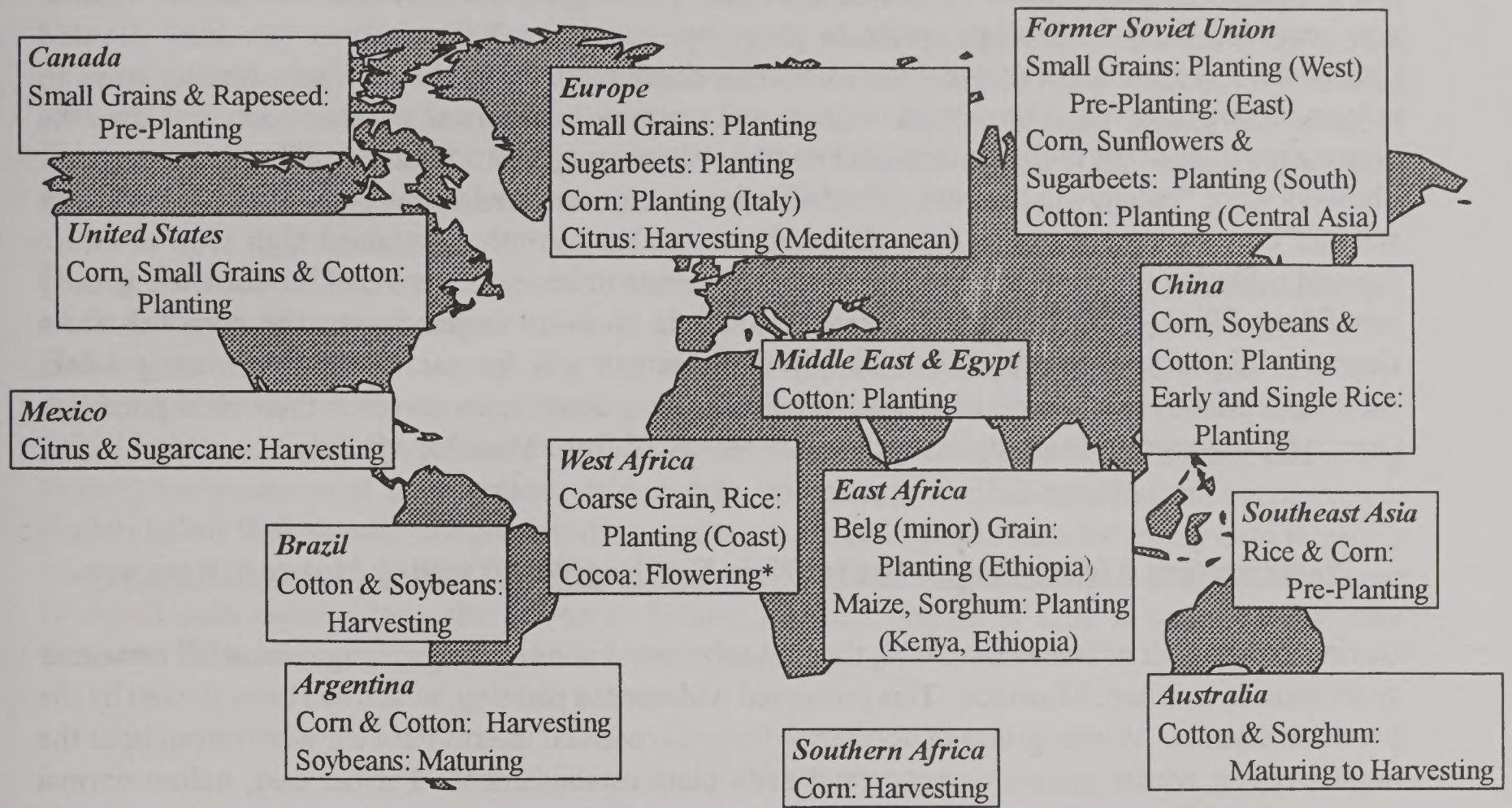
Winter crops



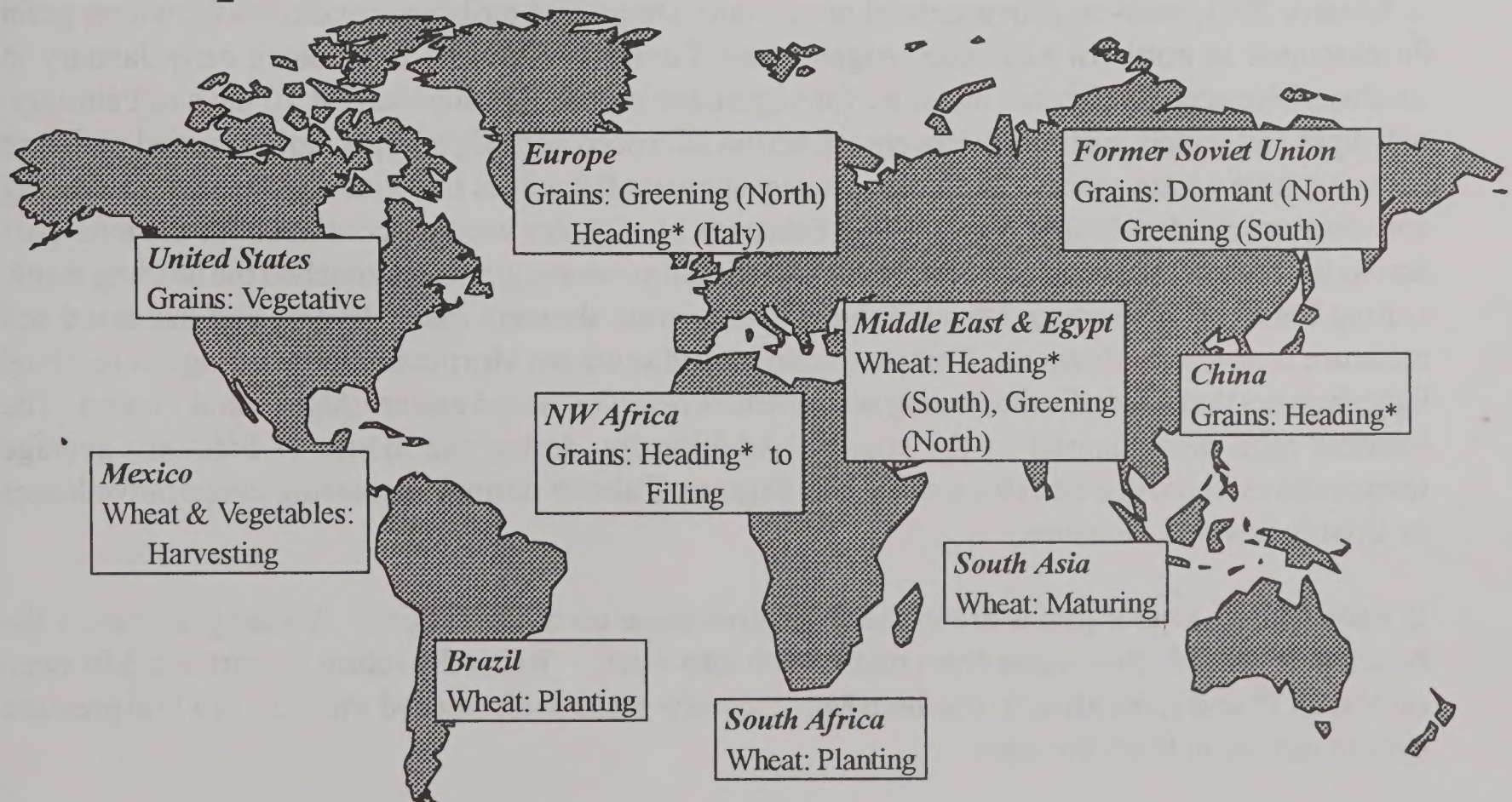
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April Normal Crop Calendar

Summer crops



Winter crops



* Moisture / Temperature Sensitive Stage of Development

WEATHER BRIEFS

South Africa: Showers Stabilize Conditions Across the Corn Belt

Unfavorably dry and hot weather in January 2001 reduced soil moisture and stressed early reproductive corn and summer crops across the Maize Triangle of South Africa. The hottest weather was recorded early in January, prior to crop reproduction. Temperatures remained elevated throughout the month and showers were unevenly distributed across the corn belt, forcing crops to rely on subsoil reserves. The pattern of drier- and warmer-than-normal weather continued over the western portions of the corn belt through February 10, stressing reproductive to filling summer crops. Showers were "patchy" in the east. The following week, scattered showers helped stabilize filling summer crops across the corn belt, although seasonable warmth maintained high crop moisture demands. During the week of February 18 - 24, moderate to heavy rain covered the corn belt, greatly benefitting filling summer crops. Light-to-moderate showers lingered over the corn belt from February 25 through March 3, but mostly dry weather was forecast for the following week. Additional March rainfall will be critical in helping filling summer crops reach their yield potential. Corn typically reaches maturity in April and is harvested from May through July.

Northwestern Africa: Winter Grains Near Heading With Limited Moisture Reserves

During the last half of December 2000, the first substantial rains of the growing season fell on winter grain areas in southern Morocco. This prompted widespread planting, which had been slowed by the previous dryness. Winter grains in northern Morocco received intermittent showers throughout the month, aiding winter grain emergence and early plant establishment. Farther east, below-normal precipitation fell over winter grain areas in Algeria and Tunisia, with crop areas in western Algeria receiving less than 50 percent of normal rainfall. Although the dryness in these areas favored fieldwork for winter grain planting, it reduced moisture needed for crop emergence and establishment. In January 2001, near- to above-normal precipitation improved moisture conditions for winter grain development in northern Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia. A drying trend since early January in southern Morocco has limited moisture for vegetative crops. During the first 10 days of February, only light and widely scattered showers fell across Morocco and Algeria, providing limited moisture for vegetative winter grains. In Tunisia, heavy showers fell across the winter grain area, increasing soil moisture for developing crops. From February 11 - 24, dry weather continued for the most part across the region. Soil moisture was becoming critical as winter grains approached the heading stage. During February 25 through March 3, light-to-moderate showers eased dryness and increased soil moisture in northern Morocco. This rain again missed southern Morocco. Western Algeria received light showers that week, further aiding soil moisture reserves, as did eastern Algeria and Tunisia. The heaviest rains were limited to the coast. Additionally, during the month of February average temperatures in northwest Africa were 1- 3 degrees C above normal, increasing evaporative losses to already low soil moisture.

In early March, winter grains are in the vegetative stage across the region. Winter grains enter the heading or reproductive stage from mid-March into April. Rains did return to northern Morocco on March 7th and some areas in southern Morocco saw some badly needed showers as a low pressure system moved in from the west.

Eastern Europe: Persistent Drought Continues in South; North Faring Well

During January 2001, snow fell across parts of southeastern Europe, but amounts were well below normal, continuing the long-term drought which has now lasted an entire year. During the first week of February, some precipitation fell across the region, where the heaviest amounts were limited to the western Balkans. Romania and Bulgaria received no precipitation. Widely scattered and light precipitation crossed the region during the week of February 11 - 17, amounts were limited to less than 10 millimeters. From February 18 - 24, widely scattered light rain and snow fell across southeastern Europe. Portions of Serbia received 10 - 25 millimeters, while most other countries received 10 millimeters or less. The big boost in moisture finally occurred during the week of February 25 through March 3. Heavy rain (50 - 100 millimeters or more) fell across the western Balkans. Bulgaria and Romania's growing areas received 10 millimeters or more.

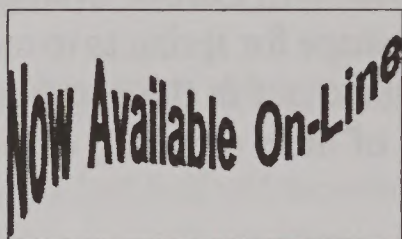
During the month of February, temperatures averaged 1 - 3 C above average in northeastern Europe, while in the south, temperatures were 3 - 5 C above average. Precipitation totals recorded in the Balkans were well below average for the winter months of December, January and February. Romania recorded just 40 percent of its normal precipitation, Bulgaria received 50 percent and Serbia only 77 percent. Given the persistent drought in the Balkans, soaking rain will be needed this spring to ensure adequate crop development. Meanwhile, countries in northeastern Europe averaged just slightly below their normals for precipitation, and appear to be in good shape for spring as to moisture reserves. A mild season minimized winterkill as temperatures bottomed out in the negative teens (Celsius) only twice during the season in Poland, and in a season of little snowfall, crops were fortunate to be protected with snow cover each time.

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